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Speed limit set to be cut on A10

THE speed limit of the notoriously dangerous A10 is set to be cut.

Highways bosses have announced they want to reduce the speed limit of the road between Ely and Cambridge from 60mph to 50mph.

Cambridgeshire County Council says that in the last three years there have been 96 accidents which caused injuries on that stretch.

Speed tests also show that traffic is travelling at an average of 50mph in areas which currently have a 60mph limit.

Council chiefs announced the plans on Monday – but already they are causing controversy.

The mayor of Ely, Cllr John Yates, is in two minds over the plans. He said: "I think if there is evidence that this will reduce the number of accidents on the A10 then this is something we should all support."

"The only thing that does slightly concern me is that this stretch is notorious for congestion and I hope that by slowing traffic down we wouldn't be worsening the situation."

Cllr Mike Rouse, vice-chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council's development and transport sub-committee, said: "I am

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sure we have all experienced the problems of congestion and accidents on the A10 and anything which could help tackle this issue is welcome.

"Obviously with more growth predicted for East Cambridgeshire, we all need to look at the best ways of ensuring not just safe travel but ways in which we can improve the situation for future generations."

However, Cllr Peter Johnson, who represents Waterbeach on South Cambridgeshire District Council, said cutting the limit for the full 12 miles to Ely was over the top.

He said: "I think it should be the stretch from Milton to Denny End traffic lights; beyond that I can't see any reason for it not being up to 60mph."

The current 40mph limit from the A1123 roundabout to Stretham will be unchanged and the order to reduce the limit elsewhere will be published shortly, allowing residents to raise objections.

Cllr Steve Criswell, the county council's cabinet member for community infrastructure, said: "There are a number of villages along this route and nearly 100 injury accidents in the last three years."



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Churches set to be converted into homes

TWO village churches could soon be turned into houses.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received planning applications to renovate Sutton Methodist Church and Stretham Baptist Church into residential properties.

It was in March last year that the Methodist Church in High Street, Sutton, closed down due to dwindling congregation numbers.

The Rev Barbara Garwood said the decision was a "brave" one made by worshippers and also that the cost of maintaining the church, which opened in 1881, was ever-increasing.

Now the Ely and Newmarket Methodist Circuit wants to convert the church into two separate dwellings, complete with vehicular access. The Association of Grace Baptist Churches West Anglia also wants to change the use of the Baptist Church in Reads Street, Stretham.

It has applied to convert it into a single dwelling, together with a rear-pitched roof extension and new brick boundary walls. A decision could be made on either proposal within the next eight weeks.

Driver on drink charge found hanged in garden

A LORRY driver found hanged in a friend's garden was facing an appearance in court.

Marek Nowakowski, a driver at Soham-based firm Turners, was at risk of losing his job after being charged by police for being in charge of a vehicle while above the legal alcohol limit, an inquest heard.

The 36-year-old Polish man, whose wife and children live in Kent, was also battling alcohol and money issues.

Mr Nowakowski, of Northfield Park, Soham, was found hanged from a tree in the back garden of a friend's property in Hall Street,

Soham, on April 20 this year. An inquest into his death was held by William Morris, coroner for North and East Cambridgeshire, in Wisbech on Friday.

One of Mr Nowakowski's friends, Jerry Pospolicki, found his body.

Mr Pospolicki said: "Marek's wife had texted me and called me because she was worried about him. I went looking for him and saw his car parked outside a friend's house in Hall Street.

"I phoned his wife and she told me to jump over the gate. It was then that I saw him

hanging from a tree in the back garden."

In a statement, Mr Nowakowski's wife, Sylwia, said: "Marek had money and alcohol issues and had visited me in Kent shortly before he died."

He was due to attend an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting on April 18 but didn't turn up. "The next day he texted me to say he was going to do something to make things better. I tried to call him and text him but I couldn't get through to him."

Mr Morris recorded a verdict that Mr Nowakowski killed himself.

Driver hurt in crash on A10

A MOTORIST suffered "slight injuries" after his car was involved in a collision with a lorry. The crash happened on the A10, close to the Stretham roundabout, just after 8am on Tuesday.

Emergency services were called to the scene and arrived to find the collision involved a HGV and a Skoda Octavia car. Police said the male driver of the lorry was uninjured.

The collision caused lengthy tailbacks on the A10 until the road was cleared at 8.30am.

Proposal for free school wins councillors' support

BUILDING a free school in Ely will "enhance" the city's education facilities.

That's the message from Ely councillors who are backing plans to build what would be the first free school in the city.

Leaders at the City of Ely Community College and the all-boys Harbour School, in Wilburton, have joined forces and want to build a new school for children aged 8-16.

If approved, the school would be called The Bridge and would cater for students who, for a variety of reasons, are not progressing in mainstream school.

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Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, principal of the community college, and Mary Rayner, head at The Harbour, met with members of the City of Ely Council to discuss their proposals.

Councillors have now unanimously agreed to support their plans.

Mayor John Yates said: "We are delighted to support these plans. In our opinion, this school would enhance our provision of education in Ely and the surrounding area."

Mrs Jenkinson-Dix and Mrs

Rayner are currently waiting to hear from the Department for Education whether their application has been shortlisted.

If successful, they will have to go through a vigorous interview process.

Governed by local school heads, parents and community leaders, The Bridge would be managed and delivered by 7KS, a provider of vocational and enterprise learning programmes based on non-formal learning approaches.

Local mainstream schools will refer students to the school when they identify a specific need.

Mrs Jenkinson-Dix said: "Our proposal is that The Bridge works

in partnership with local schools, providing tailored support and an opportunity for them to refer their most vulnerable and challenging pupils to a more appropriate setting, where their specific behavioural or emotional needs can be met.

"This seems to be the solution that our partners are looking for for their pupils, whether they are aged 8 or 16.

"What they seem to value most is that our ultimate aim in all cases will be to work with the pupils referred to us so that they can re-engage with their mainstream schools in a way that suits both the young person and the school."

Bike taken from garage

A BICYCLE has been stolen from a garage in Ely.

Thieves forced their way into the garage in Prickwillow Road by damaging the doors and stole the men's black Claude Butler hybrid pedal cycle from inside.

The bike has touring handlebars and an expensive lock.

The theft happened between 10pm on Thursday, July 28 and 5am on Friday, July 29.

Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Arson attack on building

ARSONISTS set a portable building ablaze yesterday.

Firefighters were called to Prickwillow Road in Ely at 12.10am and extinguished flames in a portable metal building measuring 33ft by 10ft. Anyone with information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Ramble call at Reach

JOIN members of the East Cambs Rambling Group on a hike around Reach.

The group will be walking five miles from Reach, along Devil's Dyke, through Swaffham Prior and back to Reach on Saturday.

People should meet at the car park by Devil's Dyke at 10am. For more information, call Gill on (01353) 666756.

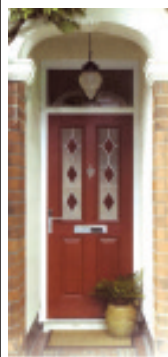
Fire threat to hay bales

BALES of hay almost caught fire after a bonfire was lit too close to them.

Firefighters from Ely were called to the blaze in Mepal Road, Sutton, at about 12.40pm on July 27.

Hose reels were used to put out the flames.

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Going Stateside: the Hines family from Soham have won a dream holiday to Florida after entering a competition.

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Winning family head for Florida sun

A FAMILY have had all their holiday wishes come true after winning a dream trip to America.

Selina Hines, from Soham, didn't think for one minute that when she entered a competition with Visit Orlando that she would win.

The mum-of-two, aged 42, was one of thousands of people who took part in the company's new Trip Itinerary Builder, which allows travellers to create their own dream trip to the American state.

But this week, Mrs Hines, who lives with her family in Primrose Lane, was told she had won the dream trip she created.

She, her husband Andrew, 42, and their sons, Jamie, 12, and Christian, 3, will be enjoying a two-week holiday in the sunshine state, courtesy of Visit Orlando, in September.

Mrs Hines said: "I never thought for one second that I'd win.

"It's amazing – we are so excited. Our last holiday away was visiting my

parents in Somerset.

"I can't wait to go to Orlando as there is something for all of us – right from little Christian all the way to us as parents. I may even get some time to relax."

Visit Orlando launched the competition earlier this year after conducting a study which showed more and more people were finding planning their dream holiday too stressful. For more information, go to www.visitorlando.co.uk.

Four accused of violence on wedding day

FOUR people have appeared in court charged with an affray in Ely on the day of the royal wedding.

Timothy Bristow-Clarke, 23, Jonathon Chitty, 25, Karen Downham-Armstrong, 47, and Andrew Oundie, 29, are accused of using threatening unlawful violence towards another person in Ely on April 29.

All four are also charged with criminal damage to a property in Jubilee Terrace, Ely, belonging to Sanctuary Housing on the same day.

Chitty, of Brandon Bank, Downham Market, Norfolk, is also charged with wounding/causing grievous bodily harm to Marcus Matelot without intent and possessing an offensive weapon, namely a nail gun, in a public place on April 29.

Bristow-Clarke, of High Street, Littleport, is also charged with possessing an offensive weapon, namely a saw, in a public place on the same day.

Oundie, of High Street, Littleport, is also accused of possessing a class B drug on April 29.

Bristow-Clarke, Chitty, Oundie and Downham-Armstrong, of Jubilee Terrace, Ely, appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Monday and made no indication of pleas.

Magistrates declined jurisdiction and the case was adjourned for six weeks for formal committal papers to be prepared.

All four will appear at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on September 12 for the case to be committed to Cambridge Crown Court.

They were released on unconditional bail.



This is fun: a youngster has plenty to smile about at the charity fundraiser. Below, store manager Chris Wright takes one for the team as he makes himself a target for wet sponges.

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Sun draws families to Co-op's fundraiser

BRIGHT sunshine enticed hundreds of families to a fun day in Littleport.

The village's Anglia Co-operative food store, in Wisbech Road, staged the event last Sunday to raise money for the charity Young People Littleport.

A total of £1,068 was raised.

The money will be used to buy musical instruments for the charity's new recording studio being built at its base in Granby Street.

Store manager Chris Wright said: "It was a brilliant day – there were hundreds of people here all day.

"It was a real team effort,

with staff supported by representatives of YPL – and it was a fantastic final figure. Our customers were so generous."

The day featured music from local band William and the Outlaws, plus Fen Jam, a variety of stalls and games and a chance for visitors to see a fire engine

and a police display of crime-fighting equipment.

Shoppers also threw wet sponges at Mr Wright in the stocks – and he took such a drenching that he had to step aside and allow store community champion Dominic Miller and deputy manager Ben Masters to stand in for him.



Sex charge trio sent to crown court

THREE men have appeared in court charged with sexually assaulting another man.

Liam Scrimshaw, 22, of John Street, Cambridge, Ross Eley, 20, of Humphries Way, Milton, and Hossein Sassani, 27, of Duck Lane, Haddenham, are accused of jointly sexually touching a man over the age of 16 in Cambridge between November 30, 2010 and January 1, 2011.

The trio appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Monday. No pleas were entered to the charge.

Sassani also faces four counts of sexually assaulting a woman.

One charge is alleged to have happened in Cambridge between June 27, 2010 and June 30, 2010, and another charge is said to have taken place in the city between August 31, 2010 and October 1, 2010.

Another charge is alleged to have happened between October 31, 2010 and December 25, 2010 and the fourth charge is alleged to have happened between July 5, 2010 and July 8, 2010.

Sassani entered no pleas to the four charges.

Magistrates declined jurisdiction and committed the case to Cambridge Crown Court.

All three will appear on September 5.

They were released on conditional bail not to contact any of the victims or witnesses in the case.

Loss of control led to deaths

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A FATAL car crash in which a young American airman from Littleport and a talented violinist were killed happened after the serviceman lost control of his vehicle, an inquest heard.

Bradly Ring, 26, and Kathleen Faelber, 56, died after their vehicles collided on the A1101 Mildenhall Road, near Shippea Hill, on April 2.

An inquest into both Mr Ring's and Mrs Faelber's deaths was held by William Morris, coroner for North and East Cambridgeshire, in Wisbech.

Mother-of-two Mrs Faelber, of Woodlands Way, Mildenhall, who taught hundreds of children in Cambridgeshire, was on her way to a concert by the Fenland Music Academy in March when the crash happened.

Mr Ring, of Main Street, Littleport, a member of the US Air Force based at RAF Mildenhall, was travelling to the base at the time to meet colleagues as he was due to travel out to Greece on duty



that day.

Enid Chile, Mr Ring's partner, told the inquest how he left the house in good time but had to go back again after forgetting his mobile phone charger.

She said: "Bradly was never late – he always liked to be at appointments early.

"But after leaving, he came rushing back as he'd forgotten his phone charger.

"I then hurried him on his way again as I knew he had to meet his colleagues at the base."

Motorists who witnessed the collision, which happened at about 4.40pm, told police how Mr

Ring, who was driving a silver Honda Accord, was travelling at "high speed".

They said Mrs Faelber, who was driving a green Mazda, was driving normally.

Richard Rice, of Beck Row, said: "The silver car was travelling at high speed for sure.

"The A1101 is quite bumpy and as he came over one of the bumps I saw him lose control of his car.

"He had a startled expression and looked as if he was trying to gain control of it.

"The next thing I knew there was an explosion of car parts and I could see the silver car in the grass verge."

PC Francis Crawford, a collision investigator for Cambridgeshire police, told the inquest there was no evidence to suggest that Mrs Faelber was "driving in any way but in the correct fashion".

He said: "The cause of this collision was that the driver of the Honda lost control of his vehicle.

"I can assume that either inappropriate speed and/or driver error on his behalf was what caused this accident to occur."

Mr Morris recorded verdicts of accidental death for both Mr Ring and Mrs Faelber.



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Platinum pair: Les and Flo Brilliant celebrated their 70th anniversary on Monday.

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A Brilliant day for Les and Flo

A COUPLE renowned for being out and about on their scooters are celebrating their platinum wedding.

Les and Flo Brilliant, from Littleport, celebrated their milestone 70th anniversary on Monday.

The couple, aged 93 and 91 respectively, got married in Epsom Register Office, Surrey, on August 1, 1941.

They met while at work in Surrey and spent time courting on a tandem bike before they tied the knot.

The couple lived in Morden, Surrey, before moving to Littleport about 30 years ago.

Les was a rear gunner in the RAF in Lancaster.

Together they have six children, nine grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

The couple still live together, do their own shopping and chores, and in their spare time, Les enjoys football and aircraft and Flo is partial to knitting and watching television.

Man rescued as fire burns in kitchen

A MAN had to be rescued by firefighters after a blaze broke out in his home.

The fire started after some cooking was left unattended in the kitchen of the property.

The incident happened at a house in Fordham Road, Soham, at 4.20am on Saturday.

A neighbour dialled 999 after hearing a smoke alarm and said

that he could see a man inside the house who wasn't moving on the sofa. Two fire crews from Soham and another crew from Ely attended the blaze and rescued the man from the house.

He was checked over by paramedics and did not need to attend hospital.

Crews used one hose reel to extinguish a small fire in the

kitchen which had caused the home to become smoke-logged. They returned to their fire stations by 5.10am.

A fire service spokeswoman said: "This incident highlights how easily a fire can start in the kitchen when cooking is left unattended, even for a short time. It is thanks to the smoke alarm that the fire was discovered."

Roundabout's opening nears

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A ROUNDABOUT could finally be about to open to motorists – more than two years after it was built.

The roundabout at the end of the King's Avenue estate in Ely was completed in 2009.

The facility, pictured, also known as the Queen Adelaide roundabout, was built as part of the multi-million pound new housing development by property developer Barratt Northampton.

But ever since then, residents have been forced to make detours to access their street as it has never been opened.

Motorists have also been using the vacant roundabout as a mini car park. Residents have been bombarding the



Weekly News with complaints about the situation for years as the roundabout cannot be opened until Barratt Northampton formally hands the facility over to Cambridgeshire County Council.

But now the developer is just one step away from signing the roundabout over, the *Weekly News* can confirm.

Mark Hadfield, Barratt Northampton's technical manager, said: "The construction of the roundabout on King's Avenue is now complete.

"We are currently assessing comments from a routine safety audit that was carried out by Cambridgeshire County Council and we will then be able to hand the roundabout over to the council."

Residents have blasted the property developers for wasting taxpayers' money and insist the opening of the roundabout will relieve congestion.

Frustrated motorist Mary Smith, from Littleport, said: "With congestion as bad as it is in Ely, this roundabout should have been

opened the second it was completed.

"It would reduce the amount of traffic driving through the city for sure, and also be of huge benefit to people like myself living in Littleport and its surrounding villages.

"Everyone I speak to is fed-up with its closure and I think it is about time we got some answers."

City and district councillor Mike Rouse, who represents Ely North ward, said: "I am, like so many other people will be, pleased to hear that things are progressing.

"But Barratt keeps on saying this – we are now more than two years down the line. I find all the delays and excuses intolerable – we need the roundabout opened as soon as possible.

"So many people have been complaining about this for too long now."

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Eight new members clock in to 21 club

EIGHT stalwarts of Iliffe News & Media East, the parent company of the *Weekly News*, have been rewarded for long service.

The company club for employees who have clocked up 21 years' service welcomed eight new members at a dinner at Magdalene College.

Lord Iliffe, company chairman,

accompanied by Lady Iliffe, presented the staff involved with clocks.

The recipients were sub-editor Keith Bailey, property sales manager Julie Collins, plateroom supervisor David Park, pre-press setter Ian James, twilight shift team leader Ron Nathan, *Herts & Essex Observer* reporter Elizabeth Reeve, Herts & Essex

Newspapers sales team member Claire Estherby, and Herts & Essex Newspapers booking administrator Jay Redhead.

Iliffe News & Media East has been awarded full retention of the Investors in People Standard, the scheme designed to help businesses improve by developing their employees' talents.

Bike rider hurt in A142 crash

A MOTORCYCLIST suffered serious injuries after being involved in a crash with a car.

Police are appealing for witnesses following the collision on the A142 between Soham and Ely on Saturday.

It happened close to the Barway Road junction just before 1.45pm.

The rider of the Honda CBR 500, a 33-year-old man, was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge after being in collision with an orange Ford Focus.

The road was closed for several hours while investigations were carried out.

The driver of the Ford Focus, a 53-year-old woman, and her passenger, a 49-year-old man, suffered minor injuries and were treated at the scene.

PC Francis Crawford, investigating, said: "I would appeal to anyone who saw the collision or either vehicle prior to the incident to call police."

Anyone with any information should call PC Crawford on 0345



Witness appeal: the aftermath of the collision between a car and a motorcycle on the A142 on Saturday

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Linda Homan, who lives on the junction, told the *Weekly News* she believed the junction needed urgent improvements.

She said: "I have raised with the county council and highways the danger of this junction."

"There aren't even lights at night and there is a major vegetable-packing factory down the road with lorries and tractors throughout the night and day 365 days a year."



Residents stunned as house numbers stolen

A TOWN has been left in confusion after scrap metal thieves stripped entire streets of their brass house numbers during a night-time raid.

Residents of Chatteris were stunned when they woke up to find the numbers outside their homes had been stolen.

Police believe a gang of scrap metal thieves armed with screwdrivers targeted at least five streets.

Liberal Democrat town councillor Christine Colbert described the thefts as "very worrying".

She said: "There's generally not a lot of crime in Chatteris so this sort of theft is quite upsetting."

"The theft of house numbers is very worrying because typically you only hear about street signs and manhole covers being stolen for scrap metal."

The raids took place in the early hours of July 22.

Residents say upwards of 50 house number plates were missing and complained that bemused postmen and visitors were unable to find their houses.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said: "Officers are now investigating the thefts and we take this sort of crime very seriously. We expect the numbers will be sold for scrap metal."

OAP died of industrial disease

A PENSIONER died just eight weeks after he was diagnosed with mesothelioma, an inquest heard – but managed to get married in that time.

Derek Winter, 74, started as an apprentice engineer at food equipment and machinery firm Dodman Ltd, in King's Lynn, Norfolk, when he was a teenager.

In February this year, Mr Winter, of Chain Causeway, Sutton, was diagnosed with mesothelioma – a rare form of cancer usually caused by exposure to asbestos. He died

at his home on April 28, having been given three weeks to live in February.

Mr Winter's wife, Marion, said: "We'd known each other for around 35 years but had never got married so we decided to give him something to aim for, and we did manage to get married."

An inquest into Mr Winter's death was held in Wisbech on Friday. Coroner for north and east Cambridgeshire, William Morris, recorded a verdict that Mr Winter died of an industrial disease.

Cause of fatal crash unknown

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A TEACHER who was hit by a car while jogging died after suffering a fractured skull.

Katherine Colson, 28, was jogging along Ten Mile Bank near her home in Black Horse Drove, Littleport, as she did almost every other morning, when she was struck by a car.

Coroner William Morris said the reason for the collision might never be known.

The incident happened just after 7am on October 29 last year. Miss Colson, pictured, a keen athlete, science teacher and pastoral leader at King Edward VI School in Bury St Edmunds, was pronounced dead at the scene.

An inquest into Miss Colson's death was held by Mr Morris, coroner for north and east Cambridgeshire, in Wisbech.

It heard how Tina Gude, 31, from Welney, was driving her silver Fiat Punto when she collided with Miss Colson.

Giving evidence, Mrs Gude explained she could not remember anything between



leaving her home that morning and waking up in her car after the crash when firefighters were cutting her free.

Stuart and Jane Main, from Ten Mile Bank, travelled along the road on the morning of Miss Colson's death and saw her jogging in the dark.

Mrs Main said: "It was very dark at the time and there was lots of mud on the road from where farmers had been working on the land."

"I could see a fluorescent shape in the distance but I didn't realise

it was a lady jogging until I got right up beside her."

PC Francis Crawford, a collision investigator for Cambridgeshire police, told the inquest there were "two possible scenarios" as to how Mrs Gude collided with Miss Colson.

PC Crawford said: "The crash either happened as a result of the Fiat negotiating the bend close to where Miss Colson was hit at speed, or it happened as a result of the driver of the Fiat seeing Miss Colson jogging, reacting but then losing control of her car through that reaction."

After hearing all the evidence, Mr Morris recorded a verdict of accidental death.

He said: "It is not clear whether the cause of this collision was speed or the flinch of a reaction when the driver was confronted by the jogger."

"It is possible we will never know the cause."

Miss Colson's death rocked the local community. Geoff Barton, head teacher at King Edward VI school, said she combined "calm unflappability, deep professionalism, and a sense of fun and kindness".

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Fenland will be lost to farm

Sir, an application for a very large semi-industrial development is working its way through East Cambs District Council planning department – the mushroom farm and anaerobic digester plant proposed for Littleport. The project will cover 39 hectares of grade A agricultural fenland. One hectare is the size of an international rugby pitch. So the equivalent to 39 rugby pitches is going to be dug up and covered in concrete just to grow mushrooms on top, in tunnels. This is hardly a farm, more a factory, as the currently productive soil is going to be buried under concrete.

The farm/factory will be operational seven days a week from 6am–10pm. There will be 1,286 vehicle movements per week in and out of the site and at night the whole area will be illuminated. There will be 163 new jobs but the majority of these are likely to go to eastern Europeans. These are just some of the basic facts gleaned from the online planning application (Reference: 11/00447/FUM), which runs to hundreds of pages. Unfortunately the way in which the submission documents are listed on the website is not at all user-friendly.

To read the letters of objection from those residents whose lives will be changed forever is heartbreaking (see pages 4 and 5 of the online application); particularly when examination of the paperwork relating to the application shows the district council apparently supportive of the project although the decision has yet to go to committee. In February, prior to the local elections, East Cambs sent a letter out stating that 'there is no need for an Environmental Impact Assessment as the development will have no impact on the environment'.

In May, with a new leader and a new council, common sense prevailed and the decision was reversed. The members of the planning committee are required to make their decision to approve the development or not, on the basis of planning rules not along party lines. Sadly for the residents and those of us who value the wild fen landscape, it will be a very brave Conservative councillor who votes to reject it.

Jane Howell
Hillrow
Haddenham

Multiculturalism did not work

Sir, in reply to Mrs J Carson ('They'd probably find support, *Weekly News*, July 21) – obviously you are another multiculturalist? The true racists against true British people. Multiculturalism has failed. Fifteen years of an open-door policy by the previous Labour Government has left Britain with an increased number of Muslims who are intent on bringing their own Sharia Law to this country. While the majority of British Muslims are law-abiding citizens and continue to be most welcome, the increasing minority who wish to inflict strict Islamic laws on us are not. Here in Ely the Muslim minority isn't, in terms of percentage of population,

Feelings still running high



Sir, I can't understand why local residents are making such a fuss about over-flying aircraft. I live in the centre of Ely, so of course I hear the planes. However, I don't find them in the least intrusive; on the contrary: the sound of a powerful jet is quite thrilling and it's also impressive to see the aircraft in the skies above, especially the fighter jets.

There must be a considerable benefit to the local economy from the presence of the bases, so maybe the moaners should have another think?

Margaret Walker
Lynn Road
Ely

Lynn Fortin
The Medway
Ely

big enough to warrant a mosque. I'm sure if it's really necessary a 'prayer room' can be found on a more suitable site.

Its all very well brushing the issue under the carpet by branding anyone against Islam racist, but trying to stop the democratic right (for which our ancestors fought) of people to protest against Islam is not on.

It seems to me, Mrs Carson, that everyone can protest, so long as it's not against Islam. That is not a true democracy and surely that is discrimination and racist itself against Britons?

Robert Highmore
New Barns Road
Ely

Mosque site is not urban

Sir, although I don't live in Ely, my objection to a mosque is because it is to be on green site land. There are plenty of brown sites and empty buildings available. Those who are so ready to put everything green under concrete, especially some members of ECDC planning committee, have lost the plot. There is an old saying that the suit should be cut to fit the cloth; this is supposed to be a rural area and the cloth is becoming very limited.

If people want urban, they should move to urban areas. When the green has gone, it's gone. It is there for a purpose and if people don't know

what that is, I suggest they find out before it's too late. Sadly, because political correctness rules our public sector, I fear permission will be granted for a mosque to be on the green site.

Refusal would have nothing to do with bigotry, racism or anything else. There may be some who object on religious grounds, but they are a minority and are entitled to their views the same as the rest of us.

Reading your letters page last week, it struck me yet again how those whose politics lean to the left are the ones who are the most judgmental of those whose views differ. Witness Chris Huhne this weekend referring to some members of the US Congress as right-wing nutters. How very unedifying.

Words like 'ethnic groups' (meaning minorities when we all have an ethnic origin), racism (grossly misused), tolerance (patronising) and bigotry are flung around like confetti.

How ironic that the word 'bigot' is used so readily by the left when it means 'a person who is intolerant of any ideas other than his or her own, especially relating to religion, politics and race'.

We have a right to freedom of speech in this country, which was hard fought for in two world wars, and let those who try to suppress the views of others in such an unpleasant and personal way remember that please.

DM Donald
College Close
Soham

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Sir, for the past two weeks you have run articles quoting an MoD spokesperson who claims that the flightpath into Mildenhall passes over Ely at 400 yards south of the cathedral. If that is truly the case then there is a serious and urgent need for USAF pilots to be retrained in following a flightpath, as military transport aircraft and fighter jets pass over my house almost daily – and I live 1,000 yards north of the cathedral. The same spokesperson also claims to have received only 42 complaints from Ely in five years. If you would be kind enough to publish details of how residents can complain about these highly intrusive and disrupting overflights I for one would be more than happy to let them know each time it happens.

Willows great for my boys

Sir, I would like to put my point across regarding the article about the Ofsted report on The Willows Day Care Nursery ('Ofsted concern at nursery's hygiene', *Weekly News*, July 28).

I have been using the nursery for the last six years. My oldest son started with the Willows when he was two, and now attends the breakfast and after-school clubs run by the nursery, and my youngest son started with them when he was just three months old. Neither of my boys have ever come to any harm or been ill because of the nursery.

The staff are all fantastic and do everything they can to make sure the children are safe, happy and looked after. I would recommend The Willows to anyone looking for fantastic childcare for their children.

T Bye
via email

Thanks for your support

Sir, on behalf of mothers and babies in the Ely area I want to publicly express my thanks to Peacocks Tearooms, Costa Coffee in Tesco, The Almonry and Starbucks in Ely for offering a free cuppa to mothers feeding their babies on their premises during National Breastfeeding Awareness Week in June. The 2005 Infant Feeding Survey found that 13 per cent (that's more than one in eight) of mothers had been made to feel uncomfortable when feeding in a public place. The generosity of these local cafés has had the opposite effect for many mothers in Ely.

Megan Stephenson
Student Breastfeeding Counsellor
Isle of Ely NCT

Pledge on clock chimes

Where does this go?: Rosie McCulloch, 11, from Calecote enjoys trying to reassemble pot at Denny Abbey Farmland Museum.

Picture: Keith Heppell 757530.



Youngsters get hands-on with history

CHILDREN got their hands dirty by becoming budding archaeologists for the day.

Denny Abbey Farmland Museum, in Waterbeach, celebrated National Archaeology Week with a whole host of activities last Thursday.

Youngsters learnt how to discover and identify treasures from the past and were able to search for their own artefacts.

Visitors also had a go at a sand tray dig.

A spokeswoman for the museum, in Ely Road, said: "The children all appeared to

have a wonderful time.

"There were lots of fun activities for them to take part in and they always enjoy getting hands-on and digging."

For more information about events at the museum, phone (01223) 860988 or visit www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk

THE clock on Ely Cathedral is still not chiming – but residents are being assured it will soon be sounding again.

The chime, which usually rings out every half-hour, stopped more than a month ago.

Concerned residents feared the chime had been purposely switched off but cathedral bosses insist that is not the case – and believe the clock was damaged by lightning.

Now people want to know why it hasn't yet been fixed.

Belinda Whiteman, of Back Hill, Ely, said: "It's been more than a month now.

"Having lived in Ely nearly all my life, it's something I love and something that I miss.

"I hope the cathedral will sort the chime out as soon as possible."

Another worried resident, Janet O'Neill, of Lynn Road, Ely, said: "I work close to the cathedral and love hearing the chime.

"It just reminds me how lucky we are to have such a wonderful cathedral on our doorstep.

"I hope this is being treated as a priority – we need it fixed and switched back on – now."

Cathedral bosses believe a lightning strike during a recent storm could have stopped the clock from chiming – and residents are being reassured that it will be fixed as soon as possible.

A specialist has since been called out to check the clock – however, a new part has had to be ordered in

BY JORDAN DAY

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order for the chime to start working again.

Vicki Roulinson, clerk of works at the cathedral, said: "We think the clock was struck by lightning during a recent storm.

"A repairs man has been out to look at the clock but we have had to have a new piece made in order for the chime to start working again.

"We hope it will have arrived and



Still silent: the clock at Ely Cathedral.

been installed within the next fortnight.

"We apologise for the delay and can reassure residents that they will be hearing the chime ringing out soon."

The clock is more than 200 years old and was signed by London clockmaker George Yonge in 1812.

"If you are installing double glazing or a conservatory I strongly recommend you use a member of DGCOS."



Nick Ross
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only in Ely but also in
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having to leave home.

Mr Shah said:
"Things are going
really well and we're
delighted to be open
now.

"A lot of people
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Open shop: independent pharmacist Yahya
Shah.
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Workmen's complaint over quality of water

THIRSTY council work-
ers are worried about
the quality of the water
they are drinking.

Workmen at Ely Cemetery,
in New Barns Road, have
complained to their
employers, the City of Ely
Council, about the quality of
the water at the site.

The council arranged for
Anglian Water to conduct
tests, which are ongoing.

The cemetery workmen
raised the alarm earlier this
month. One of the workers,
who did not want to be
named, said: "We felt we
needed to say something as
the water just doesn't seem
safe to drink.

"We had no other water
source to drink from down at
the cemetery so we decided to
complain.

"The water is really cloudy
and, at times, even tastes and
smells dirty. It wasn't nice
drinking from it and we also
wondered whether residents
in the area have experienced
similar problems."

The mayor of Ely, John
Yates, said the council learnt
that the drinking water quality
has been an issue for "some
time".

The council has now
bought a drinking water
dispenser for the workmen to
use until Anglian Water visits
the cemetery.

Cllr Yates said: "The
cemetery workmen have
lodged a complaint about the
quality of the drinking water.

"We have been informed
that this has been a problem
for some time. However, this
is the first time the issue has
been brought to our attention.

"The safety and wellbeing
of our staff is extremely
important to us, hence we
have contacted Anglian Water
and asked them to come out
and test the quality of the
water.

"In the meantime, we have
bought an actual water
dispenser so that the
workmen can enjoy a plentiful
supply of fresh water."

Antony Innes, a spokesman
for Anglian Water, said: "We
take any reports of potential
water quality issues from our
customers very seriously.

"A concern about the water
at the Ely city cemetery was
raised on July 18 and we
visited on July 20 to sample
the water.

"We found nothing wrong
with the mains water supply
to the cemetery or
neighbouring properties.
However, we did notice a mild
'oily' odour in the water from
a hot water boiler, which is
not fed by the mains supply.

"Although the odour
reduced if the boiler was left
running, we have advised staff
not to use it and to fill a kettle
from the tap instead.

"Further test results are
expected next week and we
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Drug addict who stole charity boxes is jailed

A DRUG addict has been jailed for stealing money from charity boxes.

Daniel Gillett, 26, pleaded guilty to a string of thefts across Ely to fund his crack cocaine and heroin habit.

He said he had stolen items to sell because he was bored and wanted to "get off his face", Cambridge Magistrates' Court heard.

Mrs Penny Cannon, prosecuting, said: "A policeman saw

Mr Gillett sprinting from the dental surgery in Broad Street on June 7. He went into the surgery and was told by staff that Mr Gillett had stolen two charity boxes from their counter and then run off."

The charity boxes were for the East Anglian Air Ambulance and the RSPB.

The court heard how an off-duty policeman apprehended Gillett, but that he had resisted arrest. Gareth Kavanagh-Dixon had to wrestle him to the

ground, and Gillett's struggling had left the officer with an injury to his hand.

Gillett, of St Ovens Green, Ely, also faced charges of assaulting a police officer, as well as for two thefts from supermarkets. He admitted stealing £115 spirits from Waitrose in Ely on June 1, and £290 shopping from Sainsbury's in Hastings on May 5.

The stolen alcohol was never retrieved by police, and Gillett admitted to them that he had

sold them to buy drugs.

Jeff Lewis, mitigating, said: "He admitted he had a problem with illegal drugs but is now completely clean of heroin. He is taking detox drugs and he wants to be able to continue down this new path."

Presiding magistrate Dr Stephen Baxter sentenced Gillett to eight months' imprisonment. He said: "Your previous record is atrocious, and this offence is so serious that only a custodial sentence will do."

Picture: Keith Heppell 757300.



It's monkey business!

THERE were smiles all round at a children's summer holiday event in Sutton.

A 'cheeky monkey's tea party' was held at the village's Brooklands Centre.

Everything from pottery painting to biscuit decorating kept youngsters amused, while there was face painting, fossil digging, seed planting and arts and crafts.

The fun-filled event was organised to raise money for the Isle of Ely branch of the National Childbirth Trust (NCT).

Sarah Bell, chairman of the branch, said: "The children were in their element with all the activities on offer."

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Pre-school wins praise from Ofsted

A VILLAGE pre-school has been rated as 'good' in all areas in its latest Ofsted report.

Inspectors have praised Stepping Stones Pre-school, which is based in the Regal Community Centre in Littleport.

Their report said: "Children enjoy a good range of activities and experiences which help them to make good progress in their learning and development."

"Good communication between staff and parents means children's individual needs are effectively met."

"Resources are well deployed to ensure children's safety and enable children to generally become active learners."

All aspects of the pre-school, which is run by a voluntary management committee of parents, were rated as 'good'.

The pre-school was, however, urged to maximise the use of the environment so that children can learn to explore the outdoors confidently and to improve the educational programmes for children's creative development.

Experts stunned by swans' devotion

A PAIR of swans have shocked bird experts with their startling devotion to each other.

Icelandic whooper swans may be renowned for pairing for life – but Romeo and Julietta have taken their bond to an extraordinary level.

Earlier this year, a serious injury, believed to have been caused by an overhead power line, left Julietta unable to fly.

It meant Julietta, who was spending the winter at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) in Welney at the time, was unable to make the perilous 1,800km journey from Cambridgeshire to the remote wetlands of Iceland this summer to breed.

But instead of leaving her to make the arduous journey himself, her partner, Romeo, stayed behind with her.

The beloved feathered friends have now hatched a healthy brood of chicks at the reserve.

Experts say it is almost unheard of that an injury-free swan should stay behind to be with one who cannot migrate.

It is the first time ever that whooper swans have bred at WWT Welney and the first recorded breeding in Norfolk since 1928.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Leigh Marshall, reserve manager at WWT Welney, said: "Though we love to see this pair throughout the summer, in many ways it is very sad that they've stayed in England, while the rest of their population has returned to Iceland to breed."

"We are really pleased for them that they've been able to hatch a brood, despite the odds being stacked against them with Julietta's injury."

"It's a remarkable testament to WWT Welney and our visitors that the swans felt that the reserve provided the right conditions to raise a brood."

"Visitors are coming to see the rare spectacle, but showing the utmost respect."

Both Romeo and Julietta were ringed at WWT Welney in November 2007.

They have nested on the main lagoon in front of the main observatory and have thrilled visitors by proudly displaying their cygnets. As the cygnets grow, the adult swans will take them around the washes to feed and explore their habitat.



Getting on swimmingly: Romeo and Julietta now have a brood of cygnets.

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End of era for historic shop

Old hardware premises set to become cafe

A SHOP which has been open in the same village for more than a century looks set to shut down – and could be turned into a cafe or restaurant.

JH Adams & Son, a hardware shop in Main Street, Littleport, was originally built in the village in 1893 for H&J Cutlack ironmongers.

In 1900, their manager, John Adams, took over the business and re-named it JH Adams & Son, as which it has traded ever since. But now its owner, David Porter, wants to sell the shop.

Last week a planning application was also submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council for the shop to be turned into a café/restaurant.

By JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Mr Duran Aydin, of Suffolk Close, Ely, has applied for planning permission to change the use of the shop from A1 retail to A3.

He also wants to convert the shop's first floor into two flats.

Speaking about the sale of the shop, Mr Porter, who has run the shop since 1982, said: "It's sad. The shop has been here for more than 100 years and it's one of those Littleport treasures."

"But the sad reality is the arrival of new supermarkets and larger stores in Littleport has taken its toll.

"There has been a significant downturn in trade.

"I'm also getting close to retirement age and because I suffer with heart problems, I've decided I need to get rid of any stress in my life."

Mr Porter added: "I am aware a planning application has been submitted to the district council but I cannot comment any further at this stage."

In his planning application, Mr Aydin says he would be employing seven full-time staff at the café/restaurant.

He also said he has not consulted anyone in the local community yet about the proposals.

A decision on the plans could be made within the next eight weeks.

To have your say, go to www.eastcamps.gov.uk.



The way it was: visitors learn about food preparation – 17th century style.

Picture: Keith Jones 756985

Youngsters take a trip back in time

EXCITED children took a step back in time to celebrate the first few days of their summer holidays.

Families gathered together at Oliver Cromwell's House in Ely for a variety of 17th century activities.

Youngsters were able to meet a kitchen maid and learn all about unusual recipes and historic medicines.

A Civil War character also roamed the house, telling visitors about the battlefields and showing them weapons and gunpowder.

Similar summer holiday activities will be running at the house every Tuesday and Sunday from 10.30am-12.30pm.

A spokesman for East Cambridgeshire District Council,

which runs Oliver Cromwell's House, said: "It is important in this modern era, that visitor attractions stay up to date and explain the lessons of the past in ways which interest and enthral visitors."

"Oliver Cromwell's House has certainly moved with the times and is a fantastic venue, bringing history to life."

"So if you want to listen to the stories and the history of the house, hear about the delights of seventeenth century cooking to the battlefields of the Civil War, come along to the house this summer holiday."

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Football club scores Vauxhall link-up

PLAYERS at Ely City FC will soon be able to travel to away games in style.

Vauxhall retailer Marshall of Ely has decided to sponsor the club for the new season.

It will provide the club with the use of a practical Vauxhall Zafira people carrier.

Ely City FC manager Alan Alsop said: "It will be a great benefit to us as we are often required to travel

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Search is on for true local heroes

BY EMILY NICE

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THE time has come to seek out the most exceptional men, women and children who warrant special recognition in the Community Awards 2011, run by our sister paper, the *Cambridge News*.

We need our readers to nominate groups and individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty by helping others in the community or through their outstanding achievements.

Worthy winners from across the region take to the stage each year to accept their awards and prizes from across a wide range of categories.

Among the inspirational winners last year was 11-year-old Alexia Sloane who scooped the Young Achiever award.

Despite her blindness,



Young Achiever: Alexia Sloane, last year's winner.

caused by a brain tumour at the age of two, Alexia achieved two A* GCSEs in French and Spanish at the age of just 9 and is continuing to learn Mandarin Chinese.

Alexia's dream is to become an interpreter and so as a special prize for all her achievements, the *Cambridge News* organised a trip to the European Parliament, in Brussels.

Alexia's dad Richard said: "The prize was so special and unique to Alexia."

Having met three other blind interpreters in Brussels she is even more determined that this is what she wants to do."

Also to take to the stage was 90-year-old Philippa Hill, who was presented with the Lifetime Achievement award for devoting her life to helping people with disabilities in Cambridge.

Philippa was thrilled to accept the award on behalf of everyone at the St Raphael Club, based at Hester Adrian Centre, Chesterton, where for the past 56 years she has helped physically disabled people learn, make friends and enjoy themselves.

It is admirable stories like these which are needed for this year's awards, supported by local businesses and organisations.

There are 10 categories in total, seven for individuals, two for groups and one overall award for Star of the Year which will be awarded to the most outstanding nomination of the evening.

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Stalls for all at craft fair

ARTS and crafts lovers were in their element in Ely at the weekend.

A bumper craft fair was held at the Ely Cathedral Centre on Saturday.

Visitors were able to browse more than 30 stalls selling everything from handmade jewellery to teddy bears to hand-turned wooden gifts.

Homemade cakes and refreshments were also served in the centre's cafe.

Claire Pomfrett, who was appointed manager of the centre in February, said: "I wanted to hold a craft fair to not only raise awareness of the excellent spaces we have on offer but also to raise funds to help refresh and promote these facilities to a wider audience. I believe the cathedral



Crafty: Charlotte Killea, left, and mum Jane Waldron with some of their bath bomb cakes at the summer craft fair at the Ely Cathedral Centre. Picture: Keith Heppell 758276.

centre is one of the most unique conference venues in the region, with stunning views of Ely Cathedral and Palace Green, and I want to share this

opportunity with as many local people and businesses in the region." For more information about the centre, phone (01353) 659668.

Former hotel 'could be a youth hostel'

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A YOUTH charity is calling for a former hotel to be turned into a hostel for young people.

Young People Littleport (YPL) has highlighted the listed Marquis of Granby building in Littleport for the purpose.

The founder of YPL, Phil Malkin, has been in discussions with Sanctuary Housing, which owns the site, as well as East Cambridgeshire District Council and Littleport Parish Council.

Mr Malkin insists that a youth hostel is needed in the village and that the building would be ideal, – especially because YPL is situated directly opposite it.

The suggestion comes just weeks after Sanctuary Housing submitted a "speculative" plan-ning application to the district council seeking to convert the building into three self-contained social housing dwellings.

However, the organisation insists the plans are not set in stone.

Mr Malkin believes using the former hotel to benefit youths in the area is the best idea. He said: "There is a real need for this type of accommodation in Littleport.

"I've been in discussions with Sanctuary and the councils and I do feel they see the potential there too. "I'd like to see the building turned into small flats where young people, maybe who are experiencing difficulties at home, can live.

"The building is located directly opposite YPL so security would not be an issue. It would have a full-time warden and there would be strict criteria for youngsters. It would certainly not be a doss house – those who lived there would have to be in full-time work, education or a volunteer at YPL in return for living there. I think this is needed more than normal social housing."

Discussions about the future of the former hotel, on the corner of Main Street and Granby Street have been ongoing in the past 12 months.

The old hotel closed in 1965 and up until about two years ago, it was used as a shelter for the homeless.

Since the shelter closed, Sanctuary has occasionally used its rooms to house families, but it now stands empty.

A spokesman for Sanctuary Hereward said: "We can confirm we have been in discussions with YPL (Young People Littleport) about the future use of the former Granby Hotel.

"However, this is just one option being considered for the building and no decisions have been made at this stage."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Two minutes with... Zoe Davidson

Zoe Davidson, 29, is projects officer at ADeC (Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire) and works particularly closely with young people.

When are you happiest? When I have made a difference in a young person's life, however small.

How do you relax? Escaping for a weekend, having an adventure, and eating good food with friends.

Pet hates? People who judge all young people – they are often some of the most inspiring creative and funny people you could wish to meet.

Guilty pleasure? Buying way too much 1960s/70s furniture! My housemate Catherine is very patient with hoarding.

Favourite book/movie:

Lost in Translation, the soundtrack makes this film. *Pina* - I was lucky enough to see a piece of Pina's work before she passed away. Her choreography was inspiring, witty and beautiful. This film was a fascinating insight into her life.

Favourite holiday destination: Wow, too many to choose from.

New York for the 24-hour buzzing city it is! Berlin, for the cafe culture and music scene. Italy for its great food, and stunning coastline.

Your hero My grandad, Reg. He was a legend, always had a cheeky and positive outlook on life.

Four people you'd invite to dinner CW Stoneking, Vivienne Westwood, Yoko Ono and my mum. My mum can make a mean trifle. You can't beat a bit of 1980s dining. It would be a triumph of an evening!

What would your super-power be?

Superman's ability to get dressed in seconds and off to work, without having my pants outside my tights!

What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island? Sun cream, a sun hat and a pedal.

If you ruled the country for a day what would you do?

To make everyone get on, and work together without petty divisions.

What do you love most about living in Ely? I moved to Ely three years ago. I love the passion the residents have for their community and how Ely comes to life in the summer.

Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Ely

ADULTS' ART: An art exhibition is taking place in Ely Library next week.

The exhibition, which runs from Tuesday, August 9 to Sunday, August 14, will showcase the work completed by the adults' art group at the City of Ely Community College.

Members of the public are invited to view the work.

The college's new adult art classes will re-start in September. For more information, phone (01353) 664853.

SUMMER SOUNDS: Karen Velleli & Co will be taking to the bandstand in Ely's Jubilee Gardens on Saturday.

They will be performing melodic covers and originals as part of ADeC's 'Ely's Summer of Music programme'.

The free concert runs from 2pm-4pm and all are welcome to attend.

LET'S DO THE TIMEWARP AGAIN: The Victorian-themed fun continues at Ely Museum next week.

Children are being invited to the museum, in Market Street, on Thursday August 11 to enjoy Victorian parlour games and arts and crafts.

On Thursday August 18, the museum is hosting a Mad Hatters tea party where youngsters will be able to make tasty treats for a Victorian picnic.

Both sessions run from 11am-12.30pm and tickets are £3. For tickets or more information, phone (01353) 666655.

GRAND EFFORT: An Ely-based charity is more than £1,000 better off thanks to a tea party.

A total of 110 people sat down to tea in a marquee in the grounds of The Old Hall in Stuntney on Sunday, courtesy of Anthony and Alison Morbey. The committee and friends of the Fund a Physio for Children in Distress charity held the event and raised £1,460 in total. Entertainment was provided by local harpist Ann Woolley.

The charity, which is based in Ely, cares for abandoned and neglected children in Romania. For more information, visit www.childrenindistress.org.

RED CROSS SALE: A jumble sale will be raising money for the British Red Cross on Saturday. It takes place at the Ely Centre, in West Fen Road, Ely, from 10am.

Littleport

KNIT AND NATTER: A charity which works with vulnerable adults with learning disabilities has started a new weekly 'Knit and Natter' group.

Branching Out, in Littleport, is inviting people



Musicians hit all the right notes

TALENTED young musicians from the Ely area are celebrating.

Students at the Ely Clarinet School, run by Denise Upton, have received their latest grades.

With the flute, Malibu Langley achieved Grade 1 merit, Charlotte Gwynn achieved

Grade 2 pass and Georgia Christie-Carr achieved a Grade 2 pass.

Olivia Ross got Grade 5 pass on the clarinet, Ruth Whybrow achieved Grade 8 merit and Rebecca Biss was awarded Grade 8.

On the saxophone, James House achieved Grade 2 merit, Georgina

Middleton got Grade 5 pass and Anna Goddard got Grade 6 merit.

Mrs Upton, who teaches clarinet, saxophone, flute and piano, said: "These are a wonderful set of results and they should all be very proud of themselves."

For more information, visit www.elyclarinetschool.co.uk.

to the group at its headquarters in Grange Lane every Wednesday afternoon.

Christine Hook, a spokeswoman for the charity, said: "If you have time to come along, enjoy a cup of tea, make new friends and use your talent in knitting items for sale in our charity shops, we would like to see you. Wool and patterns are provided, but any donation of unwanted or left over wool is greatly accepted."

The group will meet from 3.30-5pm. For more information, phone (01353) 863221.

Mepal

BRASS DATE: Residents are going to be celebrating the countdown to the London Olympics in style.

Mepal Sports Action Group (MESSAGE), a

small charity which runs the village's community pavilion on behalf of the parish council, has been awarded a grant of £4,810 from the Big Lottery fund.

The charity will be using the grant to run a series of events over the next 12 months called 'Olympic Tastes'.

The activities will enable people in the village – and from across East Cambridgeshire – to try out sports from various countries.

Georgina King, secretary of MESSAGE, said: "We will be choosing a past host of the summer Olympics as a theme and the project aims to give people a taste of that country's sports and food."

"All the village groups, including Mepal and Witcham Primary School, have been asked to participate."

The events kick off on Saturday, August 13 with an American-themed day at the pavilion. People

of all ages will be able to try their hand at a variety of American sports and activities, as well as sample American foods.

For more information, call Mrs King on (01353) 777112.

Sutton

MARY LICENSED: The Rev Mary Hancock has been licensed as the new priest-in-charge of Sutton, Mepal and Witcham.

People packed St Andrew's Church in Sutton for the service, which was led by the Bishop of Ely, the Rev Stephen Conway.

The Rev Hancock replaces the Rev Mark Amey, who was vicar of the three parishes until January.

The Rev Hancock is expected to move into The Vicarage in Sutton this summer.

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People in the picture

G-whizzes show their talents

TALENTED youngsters from the Ely area took to the stage in an all singing and all dancing *X Factor*-style competition.

A total of 10 acts performed in the annual G Factor competition at the Garage Youth Club in Ely's Lynn Road.

Judges this year were from three organisations heavily involved with promoting youth opportunities in the district, including Phil Malkin from Young People Littleport (YPL), Margaret Cornell from the Lighthouse Centre and Zoe Davidson from Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC).

Sweet-sounding singers and groovy dancers wowed the judges, who chose Helayna Shelton, right,

as the winner.

The talented singer will be able to record her own song at the new recording studios at YPL when they open.

Miss Davidson, from ADeC, said: "The evening saw some amazing talent with the young people showcasing their singing and dancing skills."

"Helayna will go and record her song at the new recording studios set up in partnership with YPL and ADeC in Littleport."

"The standard was incredibly high this year, with some fantastic performances. It was a hard job choosing the top three. In our eyes they were all winners."

For more information about the Garage Youth Club, call Jenny Loaker on 07846 294453.



MP meets mum over baby concerns



Meeting: MP Jim Paice with Cassana Rason.

Picture: CP

SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice met with a mum-of-three to discuss the issues facing premature and sick babies in his constituency.

Cassana Rason, who lives in Cambridge and has three children who were all born prematurely, met with Mr Paice to discuss the issues facing premature babies and their families, as well as her concerns around the NHS reforms.

Mrs Rason is a local campaigner for leading premature baby charity, Bliss (www.bliss.org.uk). She also spoke

about the uncertainty of neonatal networks and how important they are to keep long-distance transfers of mothers and babies to a minimum.

Mrs Rason said: "I am very grateful to Mr Paice for the time he took to listen to my concerns surrounding neonatal care."

"This is a highly personal matter for me and my husband as we have three children who were all born prematurely. We have seen miracles happen and I believe in the work of the units and networks and understand how vital it is that they continue."



Pupils get a taste of exotic fare

Eating out: Millfield Primary pupils at the Indian Garden restaurant in Littleport.

Picture: CP

YOUNGSTERS swapped their usual school lunch for something a bit more exotic.

Key Stage 1 pupils at Millfield Primary School in Littleport enjoyed lunch at the village's Indian Garden Restaurant.

The visit was linked to their topic about foreign holidays. The children were able to taste

a variety of Indian food and learn about the spices used to flavour it.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "We would like to thank the Indian Garden staff for their hospitality."

"The children really enjoyed themselves and also learnt some interesting facts too."

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Celebrity Hairdresser Mark Hill believes the right checklist of products are essential: "You'll need a shampoo to remove sand, salt and chlorine, a conditioner to nourish, a product to protect, and styling products.

"My space-saving packing tip is to stuff your shoes with products!"

Buy mini sun-friendly ranges if you're feeling overloaded and keep the empty bottles to re-fill for future holidays.

TRY: Mark Hill Holiday Hair range, from £1.99 (Boots); Richard Ward Seasons 4-piece Summer Protect Treatment Programme, £26.18 (www.qvcuk.com); Charles Worthington Takeaways Sun-Shine UV Protection Shampoo and Conditioner, £1.99 each (Boots).

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Beachy hair: good. Sun-ravaged tresses: bad.

We all want to feel like a sun goddess on holiday but it's essential to think about protecting the one accessory you'll be flaunting day after day on the beach and beyond – your hair.

"Just like your skin, your hair needs dedicated protection in the sun," Hill advises.

"Whenever you apply a sun

cream to your skin, apply your protection product to your hair and scalp at the same time, especially if you have finer hair. "And don't forget the children, their hair and scalps are more sensitive to the sun."

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PREEN

Wavy mermaid locks may be your goal for the holiday but if it takes a whole load of heated appliances to get there, leave them at home.

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Museum celebration for engine enthusiasts



On show: museum trustees with the engine.

THERE were celebrations all round at the Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum.

A precious Allen T47 engine, which has been restored by volunteers, was formally launched to the public.

The engine is one of two which spent their working lives at the Ten Mile Bank

pumping station, near Southery.

About 30 years ago, the engines were replaced by new electric pumps.

Volunteers from the Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum decided to save the engines and in 1995, a major expansion plan for the museum was approved and was

designed to accommodate the Allen engines.

The engine was formally launched at the museum by David Allen, chairman of the WH Allen Engineering Association Heritage Group.

Members of the museum were also presented with a heritage award from the group.

Rooftiles headache

Residents forced to have roofs replaced due to poor materials

HOMEOWNERS have been forced to have their roofs re-tiled just a few years after moving into their properties.

Residents in the Cardinals Way area of Ely, off Broad Street, only set up home in 2004 and 2005 but already they have had to have entire roofs replaced.

It comes after the developers, Hopkins Homes, used tiles that were not up to standard.

The major housing firm insists the problems were in the tiles themselves, which were supplied by a local manufacturer, which they have refused to name.

It is believed about a dozen properties have been affected – some are still being re-tiled.

Even newer houses in Waterside, close to the Cutter Inn, were also affected after receiving tiles from the same manufacturer and have since been re-tiled.

Those houses were built by a firm called Beauville Properties, which has since stopped trading.

One Cardinals Way resident, who did not want to be named, said: "Hopkins Homes have been really good.

"They've made it as smooth as possible for us but obviously it's been very stressful. "You don't move into your

brand new house and then expect to have the roof re-done just a few years later. The fault clearly lies with the manufacturers of the tiles."

Another resident said: "It's been pretty horrid but it hasn't been Hopkins Homes fault."

A spokeswoman for Hopkins Homes said: "A natural clay roof tile was supplied by a local manufacturer and unfortunately some of these appear to have failed.

"However, the situation is being resolved under warranty."

Nobody was available to comment on behalf of the homes in Waterside.

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Electric avenues open up

Cambridge Rock Festival, Haggis Farm Polo Club, Barton, Thursday to Sunday. See www.cambridge-rockfestival.co.uk.

Thursday

NOW a regular sight at the festival, The Pure Floyd Show have been hard at work all year producing a set for 2011 that's bigger and better than before.

Formed in 2005, the band create a true Floyd experience, complete with psychedelic lightshows, performing all the biggest hits.

They'll be on the Main Stage on Thursday, along with The Hamsters, Ultimate Eagles, Split Whiskers and The Skynyrd Experience.

Over on Stage Two tonight, see Awake, Alpha Road, The Beautiful Sleazy and others.

Friday

THIRTY-five years since the group started out, Eddie and the Hotrods will be performing tracks tomorrow night from their back-catalogue of six vinyl albums and 16 45s – including one Top 10 hit, *Do Anything You Wanna Do*. As well as producing their own hits, the Hotrods have also been given credit for their covers of classic Van Morrison, Bob Seger and Domingo Samudio hits.

They perform on Friday at the Main Stage. Also playing are Bubblegum Screw, John Otway Big Band, Slam, Heather Findlay, Sacred Heart, Remus Down Boulevard, Smokin' Hogs and Neuronspoiler.

Meanwhile on Stage Two tomorrow, we'll have Kyrbrgrinder, Paul Menel,

Also Eden and a whole lot more.

Saturday

NOISE-maker Chantel McGregor picked up her first half-size acoustic guitar aged 3, progressing to electric by the tender age of 7 on realising that, not only did their smaller necks make them idea for small hands, but they made a lot more noise.

Said to combine the tone of Robin Trower, the inspiration of Hendrix, the influence of Stevie Ray Vaughan, the energy of Bonamassa and the intensity of Walter Trout, Chantel McGregor is shaping up to be one exciting rock and blues musician.

McGregor became the youngest person in the country to pass a rock school exam and on attracting the attention of some major labels, the teenage McGregor was praised for her talent but told that "girls don't play guitar like that!"

Wisely ignoring such advice, she enrolled at the world-renowned Leeds College of Music and became the first student in the college's history to achieve a 100% pass mark.

McGregor has since stepped out in the pro-musician world with her own rock-blues trio and recently released her debut album, *Like No Other*.

She performs on the main stage on Saturday. Other acts that night include: The Quireboys, Larry Miller, Aireya 51, Panic Room, Swans in Flight, Stolen Earth, Ebony Tower, Steve



MAIN STAGE:
Chantel McGregor will be headlining on Saturday.

Boyce Band and Cherry Lee Mewis.

Stage Two will see performances from acts such as The Bizzaros, Buster James and The Jives.

Sunday

CRIMES of Passion are among the acts taking to the Main Stage on Sunday. Hailing from Yorkshire, the five-piece melodic metal band consists of Dale Radcliffe on vocals, Charles Staton and Harry Griffiths on guitars, Simon Fearn on bass and Kev Tonge on drums. They released a new album earlier this year and have since toured across Europe.

Also on Stage One are Caravan, Credo and Empire of Fools among others. Over on Stage Two for the last

night of the festival don't miss Mr Pink, Three Piece Suite and the wonderfully-named Elephant Shelf.

There'll also be a number of acts performing at the Buskers Marquee throughout the weekend, including Adam Dawson, Richie & The Runners and Claire Nicholson to name a few.

Nicholson is a multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter who is kicking off her solo career after basking in successful collaborations with many established acts.

Classically trained Claire's musical style includes hints of acoustic pop, rock, country, folk and indie, while her sets vary from solo acoustic performances, a stripped-back three-piece with loop machine and

percussion, to fronting a full-on seven-piece band unofficially dubbed The Paramedics due to their penchant for playing in green ambulance outfits.

The Norwich-based artist is catching the attention of journalists, radio jocks and fellow musicians. Radio 1 presenter Rob Da Bank dubbed her single *You & I* "possibly the greatest record in the world right now" and *The Fly* compared her androgynous glamour to a young Bowie. Her musical style, meanwhile, was described by Ed Harcourt as "Dusty Springfield weaned on acid folk rock". Nicholson performs at the Buskers Marquee at 3.30pm on Friday and 9.10pm on Saturday.

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CZECH pianist Libor Novacek will perform a concert of piano music at Corpus Christi Chapel in Cambridge tomorrow evening.

The programme includes Hayden's *Sonata in C Major*, Brahms' *Phantasien Op 116* and Liszt's *Sonata in B Minor*.

Novacek has gained an international reputation for his interpretations of the works of Brahms and Liszt, which have already been compared to those of the great masters, and is said to possess "exceptional poetic verve and inwardness" and offer "compellingly beautiful and narrative performances".

Tickets cost £14 (£12 concessions) from (01223) 300085 and the evening starts at 7.15pm.

Dance profile

THE SJ School of Dance will be showcasing everything from tap and ballet to hip-hop and contemporary dance in their 2011 Show, taking place at The Junction in Cambridge this Saturday. The dance school offers tuition in a range of styles for dancers from the age of three. Catch the performance at J2 at 3pm and 7pm. Tickets are priced at £8 - contact (01223) 511511 / www.junction.co.uk.

Laser party

LASERS, UV giveaways and 15ft high live visuals will be taking over the J1 venue at The Junction in Cambridge on Saturday for party night, White Noise. The event features house, electro, dubstep and grime. It starts at 10pm and runs until 3pm. Tickets cost £4 in advance, £5 before midnight and £6 after. Contact (01223) 511511 / www.junction.co.uk.

Boyz are back in town

WHEN Shane Lynch steps out on stage at Newmarket Nights this month, all bulging biceps, body art and bravado, he will betray nothing of his inner anxieties.

With a reputation as a hothead plus an insatiable appetite for extreme sports – specifically the high-octane motorsport 'drifting' – you'd expect an appearance with his Boyzone bandmates to be a walk in the park for the brooding Dubliner.

However, getting up and performing in front of thousands of fans is something that Shane still finds daunting – and he believes this stems back to his battle with dyslexia.

"Being on stage is an extreme thing for me as I'm really quite a shy guy and don't like to put myself out there, which I suppose is to do with the dyslexia and the fact that I like to hide away from things," he explains in his laid-back Irish drawl.

"So being on stage is an extreme event, just as drifting is an extreme motorsport – and both are a bit of an outlet for me."

Finding fame in 1993 – and making an indelible imprint on our minds with that infamous appearance on *The Late Late Show* with Gay Byrne when Shane danced manically in blue dungarees and grabbed his crotch – Boyzone have enjoyed success beyond their wildest dreams, selling a 15 million records. But Shane maintains his dyslexia meant he took a backseat in the band.

"The world of entertainment seems great as you aren't stuck in an office where you have to read things, but then you always come up against a brick wall – and the brick wall for me was our TV appearances when we'd have to read autocue and scripts," he explains.

"Luckily there were always five of us in the band so the boys took the intros into TV shows so I didn't have to. In fact that was one of the reasons that I stayed mostly in the background," he muses.



ON STAGE: Shane Lynch will be stepping out with Boyzone at the latest of the Newmarket Nights concerts tomorrow.

Despite the personal challenges that come with fame, Shane looks back with fondness on those exciting early days when the band had hits with tracks like *No Matter What*, *Words* and *All I Need*.

The Shane of today is undoubtedly calmer – maybe thanks to being happily married to his singer wife, Sheena White, with whom he has a two-year-old daughter Billie Rae?

"Definitely it's having something to go home to; that's the thing for every man. Having your freedom is great and we love to be a little bit wild but to be able to come home to a family, to a kid and a wife is absolutely amazing," he enthuses.

And perhaps also his happiness lies in the fact that since Ronan, Mikey, Keith and the late Stephen went their separate ways in 2000, Shane spent the seven years until the band's reunion busily carving out a career for himself, starring in various reality shows from *The Games to Celebrity Love Island*, acting, and becoming

something of an entrepreneur.

"We were only meant to be taking a short break, but two years in it was clear nothing was happening, so I branched out into reality shows, took a clothing business under my arm and started various businesses, which I now have coming out of my ears!" he smiles.

At the helm of Evolution Fightwear (selling martial arts clothing), Prestige Wrap (a business which literally wraps cars, helicopters and boats to help prevent them losing value), as well as Lynch Motorsports, and just about to launch his own brand of vodka – Ver2 – Shane certainly has his work cut out keeping his businesses ticking over. Though the self-confessed petrolhead admits he spends the majority of his time indulging in his passion of 'drifting'.

For those who haven't heard of it, here's the science bit – it's an adrenaline-pumping motorsport in which the driver intentionally over-steers, causing loss of

traction in the rear wheels through turns, while maintaining vehicle control and a high exit speed. So adept has the boybender become at the motorsport he's now in his fifth season competing in the British Drifting Championships – and shows his 'commitment' by dedicating all the tattoos on the left side of his body to motorsport (while the right side is a tribute to his musical career).

"The initial appeal of drifting was not the excitement but the skill involved and I was presented with a massive challenge when it came to driving a drift car. Being the extreme man that I am, I had to learn how to do it, and once I sat behind the wheel I loved it," he explains.

Obviously the sport is not without its dangers but it'll be taking a back seat this month when the Boyzone clan head out on their summer tour to entertain crowds in Newmarket.

"It's a month since we've all been together so we're really looking forward to Newmarket. To be honest with you, it's easier for us boys as we don't have a full set and a full big production like you do in an arena; this one is outdoors, it's raw, people will have been on the beer all day, so it's a proper enjoyable event for us guys," he smiles.

Clearly there's one member of the band who'll be missed at Newmarket. Following Stephen Gately's untimely death in 2009, the grieving bandmates released an album, *Brother*, in tribute to their friend.

And, as Shane explain, the loss can hit him at any moment on stage: "We do get emotional. Some days it catches you at a point when you think you're strong, it's all good, you're up there having a good old moment and you let your guard down and that's when you realise how much raw emotion and hurt you still have; you're singing lyrics and all of a sudden you'll have tears dropping from your eyes."

■ Boyzone play Newmarket Nights tomorrow. For tickets visit www.newmarketracecourses.co.uk

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Mr Poppers Penguins (PG): Fri-Thru 9.50am, 12.20 (subtitles Sun), 2.50, 5.10, 7.40 (subtitles Tues)
Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes (12A): Wed 00.30 Thu 1, 3.30, 6, 7, 8.30, 9.30, 11, midnight
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Winnie The Pooh (U): Sat 10am
Rango (PG): Sat 10am
Mars Needs Moms (PG): Sat

The big film

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IN the summer of 1982, an earthbound alien phoned home and audiences wept with joy, cementing Steven Spielberg's reputation as the greatest film-maker of his generation.

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial was a cultural phenomenon envisioning the cruel world through the eyes of a young boy as he risked everything to protect his visiting friend from scientists and shadowy government agents.

Almost 30 years later, director JJ Abrams pays homage to Spielberg's fantasy with *Super 8*, a rollicking adventure that depicts the rampage of an alien creature in rural 1970s America from the perspective of six children whose worlds have just been rocked by *Star Wars* and *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*.

In a sleepy industrial town in Ohio, teenager Joe Lamb (Joel Courtney) is struggling to come to terms with the death of his mother and the strain it has put on his father, Deputy Sheriff Jackson Lamb (Kyle Chandler).

The youngster invests his time in making a low-budget zombie film with his friends. Director Charles (Riley Griffiths) bosses everyone around and special effects expert Cary (Ryan Lee) provides the fake gore while dim-witted leading man Martin (Gabriel



Basso) tries to remember his lines to the chagrin of long-suffering soundman Preston (Zach Mills).

To increase the film's chances of winning first prize in a nationwide competition, Charles persuades classmate Alice (Elle Fanning) to sign up as lead actress and the children head down to the local rail station to shoot a night sequence.

Just as the camera starts rolling, the youngsters witness a truck drive onto the tracks and derail an oncoming freight train. As they make a hasty escape, the trespassing teens are oblivious to the monstrous creature crawling free from the twisted wreckage.

Super 8 is a delightful nostalgia trip,

recalling a bygone era when young protagonists embarked on amazing journeys and emerged from the melee with barely a scratch or bruise.

You have to suspend your disbelief throughout the film, but as pure unadulterated entertainment there is much to enjoy from the amusing banter between the children to the first clear glimpse of the monster as a reflection in a puddle at a gas station while an unwitting attendant listens to Blondie's *Heart Of Glass* on his exciting new purchase – a Walkman.

The centrepiece train crash is brilliantly realised and even if the creature design is an anticlimax, the digitally rendered behemoth is seamlessly integrated with the live action.

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Bridesmaids (15): Fri-Tues 9.30
Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG): Fri-Thru 10.30am
Winnie The Pooh (U): Sat 10am
Rango (PG): Sat 10am
Mars Needs Moms (PG): Sat 10am

Time for a spot of gardening leave?

YOU may have packed your suitcases and sorted out your flight tickets in preparation for your two-week summer holiday – but what about the garden?

So many gardeners see all their work go to pot when they are away from home in the summer, as containers dry out, lawns go brown and many plants run to seed in their absence.

However, there are ways to minimise the suffering your plants endure if you are away during a prolonged spell of warm, dry weather, so you can return home to a garden which doesn't look like it's been in a full-scale drought.

Your first port of call is your neighbours and family. Ask if they can water your plants while you're away and harvest crops such as tomatoes and green beans before they go over, keeping what they want for themselves.

Cluster your patio pots together in a sheltered, shady place that is open to the rain, feeding and watering them thoroughly just before leaving. Having them close together will make



by Hannah Stephenson

watering easier, if you have someone to do it for you, and will help conserve moisture if you don't.

If you don't have anyone to water your containers, take down hanging baskets and sit them directly into a depression in the soil surface in a cool, shady spot and drench them with water so the soil underneath is also wet. If you don't have an automatic watering system, use an upturned bottle full of water set into the container, which should release the water as the soil dries.

Alternatively, invest in some strips of capillary matting tucked into the compost at one end and a bucket of water at the other, which should provide enough moisture for the fortnight you're away.

Before you go, remove all the blooms from your containers, not just

the faded ones. This should conserve the plants' energy and hopefully will mean new blooms will have emerged by the time you return home.

Don't worry about your lawn. You can choose to leave it long, to conserve moisture and protect the roots. Don't feed it to encourage it to grow fast while you're away. If it has gone the colour of straw on your return, don't worry because it will pick up again in autumn when the rain comes.

Well-established plants in borders shouldn't suffer too much, as their roots will be deep enough to find some moisture in the soil.

Fruit shouldn't suffer if you're away in August, as soft fruit will have been picked before you go and apples and pears won't be ready for harvesting until autumn.

Give veg a really good soaking before you go, pick as much as you can just before you leave, blanching and freezing what you can't use, or give it to a kindly neighbour who may return the favour with a bit of watering in your absence.

If you do rely on your friends and neighbours to do the watering for you while you're away, make sure you bring them back a present.

LEAVING ON A JET PLANE: But what will happen to your garden while you are away enjoying a sunshine break?



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NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from this famous counsellor to Henry VIII?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush. This week's pass mark is 75 words: three beginning with A, one with E, 16 with H, 13 with M, one with O, 12 with R, 19 with S and 10 with T.



Thomas More

Answers: moth, Oast, Rase, rash, rate, room, rest, rheum, room, root, rose, rota, role, Same, seat, seam, seat, seal, seta, sham, shea, shoe, shoo, mate, meat, some, soot, sort, star, stem, stoa, most, mole, moor, more, mesh, moor, mash, mast, Mare, mart, hood, hose, host, hoer, home, hero, hers, hoar, hear, heat, herm, harm, hart, hate, Hame, hare, East, atom, Aero, ahem, Oast, moth.

Sudoku 17:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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■ Last week's solution.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO was the subject of a biography by physician Li Zhisui? WHAT do we call the herb Petroselinum crispum?

WHERE was the centre of the 1995 Japanese earthquake? WHEN did the Pilgrim Fathers establish Thanksgiving Day? 2. WHO in the entertainment world

was born Frances Gumm? WHAT do the letters LED stand for? WHERE are the islands North and South Uist? WHEN was Robespierre executed? 3. WHO wrote the book Perestroika in

1987? WHAT is hydrophobia more commonly called? WHERE is Coober Pedy, famous for its opal mines? WHEN did William III land at Torbay?

Answers: 1. Chairman Mao; Parsley; Kobe; 1621. 2. Judy Garland; Light-Emitting Diode; Outer Hebrides; 1794. 3. Mikhail Gorbachev; Rabies; South Australia; 1688.

Crossword

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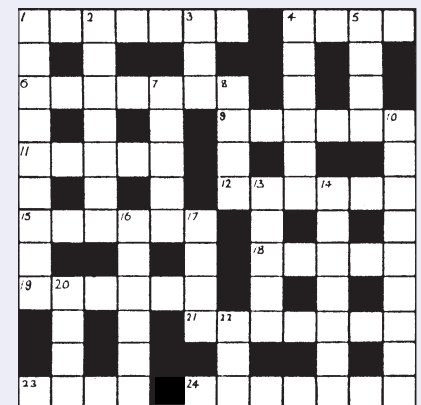
Across

1. Drink wine in relief. (7)
4. Toy flown like a bird. (4)
6. "Money Co." alternative title for Thrift. (7)
9. Misbehaves when part of play is over. (4,2)
11. Royal put out - will explode? (5)
12. Policeman backs one set of rules with Festival of Lights. (6)
15. Army's back, to become exhausted with uniform. (6)
18. Distant church could provide sort of comedy. (5)
19. Pass egghead with indiscretion. (6)

21. Peculiar street to wander through. (7)
23. Rodents return with night light. (4)
24. Are bank workers good at imparting knowledge? (7)

Down

1. Herts town with flat in acting venue. (9)
2. Object made for Channel. (7)
3. Stuff the sheep in. (3)
4. Raising cookingpot, pull with bow. (6)
5. Label to university is



7. Aquatic mammal devoured Torte untidily (5)
8. Enclosed area of specific length? (4)
10. Has no cost on it? That's hilarious! (9)
13. Presume to use some train, ferry or plane. (5)
14. Organise artist to turn up with cooker. (7)
16. Harm couple at motorway turning. (6)
17. Observes start of entertainment with agreement. (4)
20. Lean over with catalogue. (4)
22. Bind it up with energy. (3)

Solution 2227 - Across: 1. Pest; 7. Patter; 8. Tint; 10. Imp; 11. Overdue; 12. Sir; 13. Layer; 17. Usher; 19. Out; 21. Inherit; 22. Bus; 23. Each; 25. Assess; 26. Bear.
Down: 1. Pitch; 2. Sin; 3. Career; 4. Studios; 5. Trieste; 6. Import; 9. Tory; 14. Artisan; 15. Enthusie; 16. Sombre; 17. Unrest; 18. Hate; 20. Other; 24. Ale.

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BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Diddap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.30 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: 7.00 Deadly 60. (R) Leon. 7.35 Arthur. 8.00 Little Howard's Big Question. 8.25 Prank Patrol Down Under. 8.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 9.00 Trade Your Way to the USA. 9.30 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 10.00 Mission: 2110. 10.25 League of Super Evil. 10.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 11.00 Ooglies. 11.15 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. Ten Mile Menu. 8.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 9.25 This Morning: Saturday. 11.45 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 12.45 Monk. A TV lotto announcer is murdered and Natalie stands in while Adrian tries to solve the case. 1.45 FILM: Agatha Christie's The Man in the Brown Suit (1989). 3.40 FILM: Dr No (1962). First in the long-running spy thriller series, starring Sean Connery. 5.40 Anglia News and Weather. 5.55 ITV News and Weather. 6.10 FILM: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005). The adolescent wizard is chosen to represent Hogwarts School in a prestigious – albeit dangerous – magical tournament. 9.00 Ronnie Corbett's Comedy Britain. 10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 10.15 FILM: GoldenEye (1995). Spy adventure, with Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean and Izabella Scorupco. 12.40 The Zone. Shopping and interactive gaming, presented by Michael Underwood and Angellica Bell; ITV News Headlines. 2.40 In Plain Sight. A woman flees from an organised crime family, but she has a secret that could jeopardise her status in witness protection.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 FIM Superbike World Championship. 7.30 British Formula 3 International Series. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.30 Hollyoaks Music Show. 10.00 Smallville. 10.55 Friends. 11.30 Pop Up Pop Quiz. 12.20 The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon and Penny fall out over a game of paintball. 12.50 The Big Bang Theory. 1.20 The TV Book Club. The panelists review Camilla Lackberg's The Hidden Child. 1.50 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot. Haydock Park and Newmarket. 3.50 Come Dine with Me Extra portions. Kelly Barlow hosts the first dinner party in Blackburn. Also 4.20, 4.55, 5.25 Channel 4 News. 6.25 4thought.tv. 6.30 FILM: Battle of Britain (1969). Second World War drama, with Laurence Olivier and Michael Caine. 9.00 Camelot. An isolated Arthur continues to fight off Harwel's men at Bardon Pass, but when he loses Excalibur, the enemy forces move in for the kill – only for Leontes to save his life. Last in the series. 10.00 FILM: Watchmen (2009). Premiere. Comic-book drama, with Patrick Wilson and Jackie Earle Haley. 1.05 24 Hours in A&E.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 Elmo's World. 7.05 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.15 The Save-Ums! 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Hana's Helpline. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Inside Hollywood. 10.05 Mexican Food Made Simple. 10.35 Police Interceptors. 11.35 Air crash: Hudson River Landing. 12.35 FILM: RoboCop: The Future of Law Enforcement (1994). Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Richard Eden. 2.15 FILM: The Last Starfighter (1984). Sci-fi adventure, starring Lance Guest. 4.10 FILM: Ivanhoe (1952). 6.25 5 News Weekend. 6.30 NCIS. The team hunts for a serial killer. 7.25 Law & Order: A recently paroled prison gang member is shot dead. 8.25 CSI: NY. Guest starring Laurence Fishburne. 9.20 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. 10.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 11.20 CSI: Miami.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.	12.00 FILM: They Came to Cordura (1959). Military adventure, Live International Rugby Union. Scotland v Ireland (Kick-off 2.15pm).			
11.30 The Good Cook.	4.15 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Wigan Warriors v St Helens (Kick-off 4.30).			
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	6.30 Flog It!			
12.15 Football Focus. New series. Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the Football League season, which got under way last night with Hull City v Blackpool in the Championship.	7.30 Dad's Army.			
	8.00 The Impressionists – Painting and Revolution. A study of the movement's final years. Last in the series.			
	9.00 BBC Proms 2011. Gustavo Dudamel conducts the Simon Bolivar Symphony Orchestra in Mahler's Symphony No 2, the Resurrection.			
1.00 British Olympic Dreams. Including footage from heptathlon world champion Jessica Ennis's training camp and an interview with Olympic rowing gold medalist Mark Hunter.	10.35 Amy Winehouse Tribute. Jools Holland presents a collection of performances by the late singer.			
1.30 Live Athletics. The London Grand Prix. Coverage of the second and final day of the Diamond League meeting.	11.15 BBC Sessions: Amy Winehouse.			
4.30 Final Score. New series. Gabby Logan presents this afternoon's latest scores and results on the opening weekend of the Football League season.	12.05 The Rob Brydon Show.			
5.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.				
5.40 Total Wipeout.				
6.40 Tonight's the Night. Melanie C takes to the stage with a Spice Girls fan.				
7.40 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.				
8.30 Casualty.				
9.20 John Bishop's Britain.				
9.50 BBC News; Weather; (C) National Lottery Update.				
10.10 FILM: Con Air (1997). Action thriller, starring Nicolas Cage, The Football League Show.				
11.55				



Sugartown
BBC1, Sunday, 10.25pm.



Born To Shine
ITV1, Sunday, 8pm.



Watchmen
Channel 4, Saturday, 10pm.



Men In Black II
five, Sunday, 7.15pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Diddap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.30 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: Deadly 60. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Junior MasterChef. 8.25 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.45 Hotel Trouble. 9.15 Jinx. 9.35 Wingin' It.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. May the Best House Win. 8.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. From Buxton, Derbyshire. 10.25 60 Minute Makeover. 11.30 This Morning: Sunday. 12.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 12.35 Survival: Tales from the Wild. Cameras follow the lives of young lemmings from sifaka and ring-tailed families, which face many dangers in the forests of Madagascar. 1.35 Inspector Morse. 3.35 Midsomer Murders. Mystery, guest starring Samantha Bond, with John Nettles. 5.30 Anglia News and Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 FA Community Shield Highlights. Manchester United v Manchester City. Action from Wembley Stadium. 7.00 Joanna Lumley's Nile. The actress embarks on an epic journey, exploring the world's longest river from sea to source. 8.00 Born to Shine. 9.00 Law & Order: UK. Brooks and Devlin are mystified by the murders of a popular couple who were stabbed to death while they slept. 10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Weather. 10.15 FILM: Charlie Wilson's War (2007). Fact based political drama, starring Tom Hanks. The Zone; ITV News Headlines.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 Channel 4 Presents – Hannah Cockcroft 2012. 7.35 Freesports on 4. 8.00 T4: N-Dubz's Postcard from T4 on the Beach. 8.15 Friends. 8.50 Towie's Postcard from T4 on the Beach. 9.05 Rise of the Planet of the Apes: A T4 Movie Special. 9.40 Hollyoaks. 12.10 Friends. Monica asks Joey for money. 12.45 Ibiza Rocks. 1.05 Diddy Dirty Money's RockCorps. 1.20 The Simpsons. Also 1.50. Undercover Boss. 2.20 Help! My House Is Falling Down. A basement flat in Gipsy Hill, south London. 4.25 FILM: Eragon (2006). Fantasy adventure, starring Edward Speleers. 6.25 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. 8.00 Holiday Hijack. A group of friends jet off for a holiday in Cancun, Mexico, where a resident hijacks their plans. 9.00 Sperm Whale: Inside Nature's Giants Special. 10.30 FILM: No Country for Old Men (2007). Thriller, starring Josh Brolin, Tommy Lee Jones and Javier Bardem. 12.50 Stand Up for the Week. 1.40 Head Over Heels in Rats.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 Elmo's World. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 The Save-Ums! 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 Roary the Racing Car. 8.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.35 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Inside Hollywood. 10.10 Meerkat Manor. 10.40 New Cowboy Builders. 11.40 The Removal Men: Pickfords. 12.40 Danger: Diggers at Work. A digger race gets out of hand for the staff. 1.35 FILM: Uptown Girls (2003). Comedy, starring Brittany Murphy. 3.20 FILM: Michael (1996). Fantasy comedy, starring John Travolta. 5.20 FILM: The Secret Garden (1993). Children's drama. 5 News Weekend. 7.10 FILM: Men in Black II (2002). 7.15 FILM: Swordfish (2001). Thriller, starring John Travolta, Hugh Jackman and Halle Berry. 11.00 FILM: The Ninth Gate (1999). Roman Polanski's horror, starring Johnny Depp.
8.00 International Rugby Union. England v Wales. Highlights.	10.00 Something for the Weekend.			
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.	11.30 Flog It!			
10.00 Sunday Morning Live.	12.00 Live Triathlon. The ITU World Championships Series from Hyde Park in London.			
11.00 Country Tracks. Mark Beaumont explores the Forest of Bowland in Lancashire, where he visits a college once attended by JRR Tolkien and Arthur Conan Doyle; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.	3.00 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Castleford Tigers v Leeds Rhinos (Kick-off 3.15pm).			
12.00 BBC News.	5.25 Eisteddfod 2011 with Wynne Evans.			
12.05 Escape to the Country.	5.55 FILM: Hidalgo (2004). Epic adventure, with Viggo Mortensen and Omar Sharif.			
12.45 Match of the Day Live. West Ham United v Cardiff City (Kick-off 1.00pm).	8.00 Top Gear. The three hosts are each given a budget of £5,000 to find a car that can hold its own on a racetrack.			
3.05 EastEnders. Omnibus.	9.00 Dragons' Den. A pair of female DJs from London demonstrate their turntable skills, but the Dragons doubt whether they actually have anything to sell, while a Kentish entrepreneur claims he can give anyone the perfect-looking body for £20.			
5.00 Songs of Praise.	10.00 Mock the Week – Again.			
5.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	10.30 This World. Fergal Keane meets families of victims of military violence in Thailand.			
6.00 Deadly 60 on a Mission. New series. Steve Backshall embarks on a quest to encounter the world's 60 deadliest animals.	11.30 FILM: The Lives of Others (2006).			
6.30 Antiques Roadshow.				
7.30 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.				
8.30 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. The detective investigates the murder of a former war photographer.				
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.				
10.25 Sugartown.				
11.25 Moving On. A man with an alcohol addiction meets a nurse.				

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Ely **£675**

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LET
Ely **£750**

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Ely **£825**

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SOHAM
£7,500 pax

Centrally situated self contained lock-up shop premises with excellent display frontage. Double fronted display windows. Formerly trading as Blockbusters, fitted with small internal office and counter with kitchenette and cloakroom. Total area 58sm (633sqft).



LITTLEPORT
£185,000

Situated on a popular modern development this spacious family home offers versatile accommodation including:- kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, four bedrooms (two with en suite) and family bathroom. The property benefits from double glazing, gas CH, garage and gardens.



SOUTHERY
O/A £95,950

A spacious two bedroom terraced chalet style house in need of some updating, situated close to the village amenities with far reaching views to the rear. The accommodation comprises:- entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining area, bathroom, uPVC double glazing and gardens.



SOUTHERY
O/A £80,000

Building Plot with frontage on the A10, about half a mile from the village and fields to rear. Planning Permission for a four bedroom detached dwelling and garage following demolition of a pair of derelict semi detached cottages and outbuildings.



NEW

ELY
O/A £525,000

Attractive detached home in a much sought after, rarely available location within a short walking distance to the city centre with enviable views of Ely Cathedral. The accommodation is spacious and comprises: Entrance hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, dining room, kitchen, pantry, utility, inner lobby, master bedroom with dressing room and en suite, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating, double garage and delightful, well stocked gardens.



NEW

ELY
O/A £182,500

Semi detached bungalow situated in a rarely available and much sought after location about 3/4 of a mile from the city centre in a pleasant cul de sac location. Considerably improved by the present owner this property comprises: side entrance hall, modern re-fitted kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from double glazing, oil fired central heating, delightful rear garden, garage and driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles. NO CHAIN!



HADDENHAM
O/A £485,000

Situated in a residential location, this appealing individual five bedroom detached residence with spacious, charming accommodation was built to the present owners design and high specification in 1998. It stands on a good size plot with a large well kept garden with feature pond.



NEW

SUTTON
O/A £215,000

A spacious modern three bedroom individual detached bungalow situated in a non estate location set back from the road, close to the Primary School and within an easy walking distance to the village amenities. The property benefits from gas central heating, uPVC DG and parking.



ELY
O/A £127,500

A charming centrally located Grade II Listed one bedroom terraced cottage, well situated within easy distance of the city centre and convenient for the Cathedral and Railway Station. The accommodation comprises: sitting room, inner lobby, fitted kitchen, landing, bedroom, bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating and a courtyard garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



NEW



COVENEY
O/A £525,000

Grade II listed thatched cottage, lovingly restored and extended by the present owners, boasting many charming internal features including an Inglenook fireplace, two staircases and exposed beams. The accommodation includes sitting room, family room, dining room, study, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and shower room. Benefitting from oil fired central heating, sealed unit double glazing and beautiful large landscaped gardens. There is also a double garage with store and self contained office, kitchenette, wet room and further office.



LITTLE DOWNHAM
O/A £400,000

Standing on a good size plot this extremely spacious single storey residence is situated in a pleasant village lane, convenient for the village amenities. The accommodation comprises: living room, conservatory, large dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, five bedrooms, en suite to master, family bathroom, oil fired central heating, uPVC double glazing, outbuildings, garage/workshop. To the rear is a delightful garden with feature pond.



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More Than Just A Bungalow

£154,950



One to view. This semi detached bungalow offers, two bedroom - one with french doors leading to the rear garden and gas central heating.

Dont miss this deceiving two bedroom semi detached bungalow, that has driveway parking for four five cars to the rear of the property. This is more than just a bungalow and has so much to offer, including a single garage that measures approximately (17'2 x 9'1 - 5.23m x 2.77m), conservatory and an enclosed garden.

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Single Garage (approx 17'2 x 9'1)
- Driveway Parking For 4/5 Cars
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden

ONE TO VIEW

Ref: 7300

Modern Middle Terrace

£144,950



Modern middle terrace home situated in the town of Soham, the accommodation is arranged over three floors and offers a modern kitchen that opens into the dining room/conservatory.

BOOK NOW

Ref: 7264

Executive Living

£364,950



The property benefits from a generous garden, parking for 4/5 cars, double garage and separate workshop. Internally the property offers a variety of generous rooms including a lounge with open fire and doors leading onto sun terrace.

BOOK TODAY

Ref: 6996

2% Stamp Duty Paid

£269,950



This property is located between Ely and Cambridge. The property is approximately 4 years old and is unique in style. Offering two reception rooms, study/playroom, cloakroom, four double bedrooms and en-suite to master bedroom.

CALL IMMEDIATELY

Ref: 7162

Period Property

£179,995



Unique detached period property dating back from circa 1700's with three double bedrooms situated in the village of Sutton. Benefits include a new kitchen & bathroom, neutral decor new combination boiler and new carpets.

CALL NOW

Ref: 7206

Townhouse

£174,950



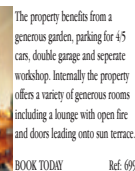
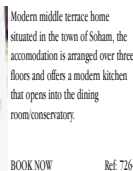
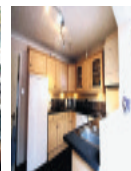
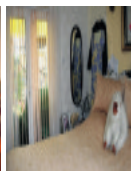
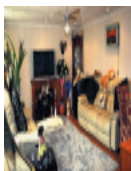
Three storey, middle terrace home, benefitting from three fantastic size bedrooms & a single garage. NOT TO BE MISSED Ref: 6475

Yours! OIEO £300,000



Former shop located in Fordham. Offering extensive gardens, 30ft lounge and 2nd kitchen.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6690



Can You Help

Mr & Mr G looking in Soham for a large 3 bedroom semi / detached with garage and parking up to £200,000

Mr & Mrs C looking in Ely 4 bedroom detached modern home up to £250,000

Mr & Mrs R looking in Ely for non estate house up to £250,000 with 4 bedrooms!

Invest In This

£124,950



Sought after semi detached cottage, offering two reception rooms, kitchen, three good sized bedrooms, ideal investment opportunity and has no upward chain! Dont miss out!

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 5805

2 For The Price Of 1

£235,000



Beautiful cottage situated in a peaceful village, the property offers open plan living with three bedrooms and loft conversion. Also included in the price is a semi detached annex.

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 6564

Make Me Pretty

£151,950



Great opportunity for those looking for a small project situated in the village of Soham. This spacious three bedroom home also offers two reception rooms, conservatory, single garage!

DIAL NOW

Ref: 7140

Extensive Frontage

£200,000



Delightful detached home offering four great sized bedrooms. This property also benefits from a modern kitchen, two reception rooms, single garage & potential to extend into the garage for further room!

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 7147

Semi Detached Cottage

£149,950



Semi detached cottage, offers a newly fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, four piece bathroom suite with double shower cubicle, generous enclosed rear garden and off road parking for two cars.

RING TO BOOK

Ref: 7151

1/2 Acre Plot Size

£139,995



Get a feel for this semi detached cottage located ideally along the Ten Mile Bank, sitting on a great plot approximately 1/2 of an acre, in need of some tender loving care.

DONT MISS OUT

Ref: 7171

Semi Rural Home

£194,950



Stuntness - Fantastic opportunity to acquire this semi detached home, within a mile of Ely station and countryside views, generous garden, lounge, cloakroom and three bedrooms.

DIAL TO VIEW

Ref: 7185

Coming Soon

LITTLE DOWNHAM
Two bedroom semi detached cottage with large garden £149,950

SOHAM
4 bedroom detached house, modern with south facing garden £225,000

Excellent Family Home

£249,950



An excellent family home situated within walking distance of schools and city centre, with four good sized bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, garage and driveway with parking for 2/3 cars, this property is larger than average!

MUST SEE

Ref: 7153

Just For You

£139,950



Extremely well presented middle terrace home offering a spacious open plan lounge/diner.

MUST SEE!

Ref: 7263

Chain Free

£250,000



Generous detached family home, offering two reception rooms & extensive gardens.

MUST VIEW!

Ref: 7163

£110,000 - £120,000



Exceptionally well presented mid terrace home offering a recently fitted kitchen/diner.

NOT TO BE MISSED

Ref: 6824

Sitting On 1/3 Of An Acre!

£385,000



Generous detached house situated on a plot of approx 1/3 acre (sis). The accommodation offers four double bedrooms with en-suite to master, lounge, dining room, study, utility, double garage and parking.

CALL NOW!

Ref: 6976

Stunning Village Location

£154,950



Room for improvement. This semi detached home offers extensive potential subject to planning permission. The property currently offers a lounge/diner, newly fitted kitchen, three bedrooms & family bathroom.

VIEW NOW

Ref: 7199

Versatile Bungalow

£265,000



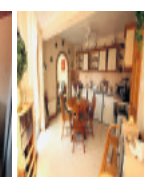
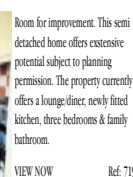
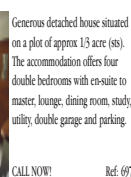
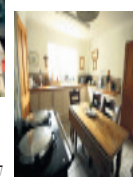
Lots to offer and further potential! Two reception rooms, two bedrooms and driveway parking for four cars and two garages!

Soham - This detached two double bedroom bungalow offers two reception rooms, a separate office a second kitchen & garden room that could offer potential for annex accommodation. The property also benefits from two garages, one with a mechanics inspection pit, off road parking for 4 cars and extensive views over common land!

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Spacious Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Separate Office
- Potential Annex
- Two Garages

MUST VIEW!

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NEW PRICE

WICKEN

A highly individual detached residence tucked away in a wonderful position backing onto farm land on a total plot approaching one third of an acre. Reception Hall, Dual Aspect Drawing Room, Dining Room, Two Cloakrooms, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom, Shower Room, Double Garage, Landscaped Gardens, Driveway Parking.

O/A £420,000



LITTLEPORT Guide Price £197,000

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow which lies on a good size plot close to amenities in this well served village location.



LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £209,950

A spacious, three bedroom link-detached property which lies in an attractive cul de sac situation backing on to allotments.



NEW

ELY O/A £167,000

An immaculate modern two bedroom semi detached house with en-suite shower room, which lies in a desirable end of cul de sac situation within this highly sought after development and a mile from the centre of Ely. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Bathroom, Larger than average Rear Garden, Adjacent Garage & Driveway.

VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED



MEPAL O/A £210,000

A modern detached 3 bedroom bungalow with a garage, which is tucked away at the end of a cul de sac, on a good size corner plot in this popular village location.



SUTTON O/A £185,000

A recently renovated immaculate detached bungalow with garage and gardens which lies in a small pleasant lane in this sought after village location.



NEW PRICE

SOHAM £159,950

A modern well appointed three bedroom detached house situated on the edge of Qua Fen Common. Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room, Living Room, Conservatory, En-Suite, Reserved Parking.



ELY £157,000

An established, 1920s built, three bedroom terraced cottage with a 160' rear garden which lies in a convenient position less than a mile from the City Centre.



LITTLEPORT

A superb 1950's built bay fronted detached residence set in superb landscaped gardens backing onto farmland on a total plot in excess of 1/4 of an acre. Entrance Hall, Three Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Workshop, Beautiful Landscaped Gardens.

£249,950



WARDY HILL

A particularly spacious well appointed detached older style residence which lies in this small desirable hamlet approximately six miles from Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Living Room, Conservatory, Sitting Room, Rear Hall, Shower Room, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Double Garage.

O/A £295,000

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NEW

MEPAL Guide Price £219,950

A modern well presented detached three bedroom bungalow tucked away within a small group of properties in this popular village location.



LITTLEPORT O/A £117,500

A modern, well proportioned two bedroom end of terrace house with the benefit of No Upward Chain situated in a popular residential location.



NEW

LITTLEPORT
O/A £220,000

A particularly spacious and well presented four/five bedroom detached bungalow which lies close to amenities in this well served village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage, Driveway Parking NO UPWARD CHAIN



SOHAM

A modern particularly well appointed spacious Four Bedroom detached house in this sought after convenient location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Study, Living Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom • Paved Frontage Providing Vehicle Hard Standing • Enclosed Rear Garden.

O/A £219,950



ELY

A superbly presented greatly improved detached four bedroom house which lies in a sought after position a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Refitted En-Suite Shower Room, Refitted Bathroom Suite, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage. CLOSED UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £237,500



NEW

SOHAM

A rare opportunity to purchase a three bedroom end of terrace shared ownership property designed by the award winning developers Hopkins Homes which lies in a cul de sac situation in this popular location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Off Street Parking, Rear Garden. £75,000 for a 50% Share.

O/A £75,000



SUTTON

An appealing superbly renovated and extended detached house with spacious accommodation with a detached double garage with a playroom/study above, suitable for a home office, etc., Three reception rooms, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom. Gardens.

O/A £305,000



SOHAM

A well proportioned three bedroom end of terrace property with two reserved parking spaces which lies in an appealing cul de sac situation in this popular well served location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Living Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Enclosed Rear Garden.

O/A £145,000

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A modern three bedroom end of terrace house with garage in a sought after development around 1.5 miles from the City Centre.

£695 pcm

Available Mid August - Unfurnished



NEW

LITTLE THETFORD

A two bedroom semi detached house situated in a cul de sac. Ent. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Enclosed Rear Garden.

RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

£600 pcm

Available Beg. of Sept. - Unfurnished



LET

Prickwillow

An individual older style detached two bedroom bungalow situated within this small village around 4 miles from Ely.

£575 pcm

Available beginning of August - Unfurnished



SOHAM

A newly refurbished ground floor flat located on the high street and benefits from two parking spaces. No Children, No Pets, No Housing Benefit.

£550 pcm

Available immediately - unfurnished



NEW

ELY

A particularly charming well appointed 3 Bedroom Victorian double fronted detached cottage situated in a highly sought after central location just a few minutes walk from the High Street and Cathedral.

£725 pcm

Available End of August - Unfurnished



SOHAM

A modern well appointed three bedroom detached house built within the last 10 years with delightful far reaching views over Qua Fen Common.

£795 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

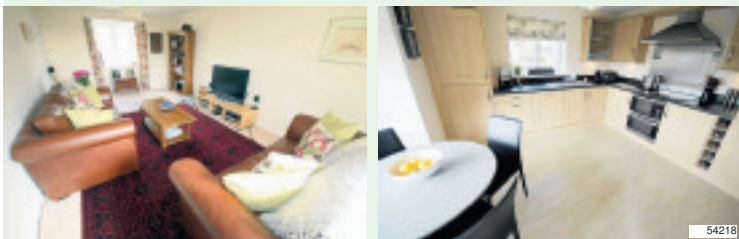
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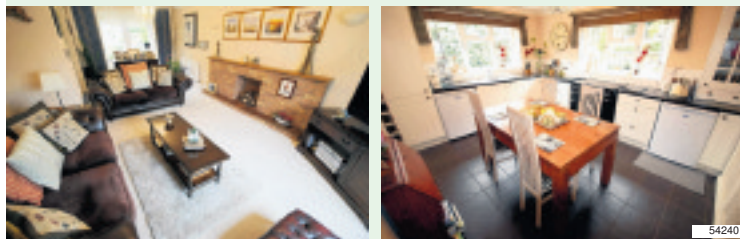
Ely **£335,000**
A spacious detached home in a highly regarded development overlooking an attractive green to the front aspect. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lounge, separate dining room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, double width driveway and double garage & mature well screened gardens.



Ely **£395,000**
A semi detached Grade II Listed barn conversion dating back to the 16th Century close to the City Centre. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge opening to dining area, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, single garage and attractive mature gardens. No upward chain. Viewing recommended.



Haddenham **£295,000**
A superbly presented detached 3-storey home in a select cul-de-sac development. Entrance hall, cloakroom, spacious lounge, dining room, superb kitchen/breakfast room, utility, five bedrooms (two en-suite), family bathroom, shower room, driveway providing ample parking, garage & enclosed rear gardens. No upward chain.



Sutton **£345,000**
An immaculately presented, spacious detached home in a highly regarded non estate location. Entrance hall, cloakroom, study, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, dining/family room, lounge, 4 bedrooms, refitted ensuite and bathroom, extensive driveway, double garage, attractive gardens. Viewing recommended.

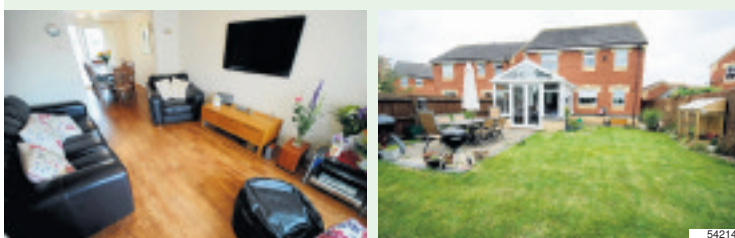
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NEW**Witchford****£159,950**

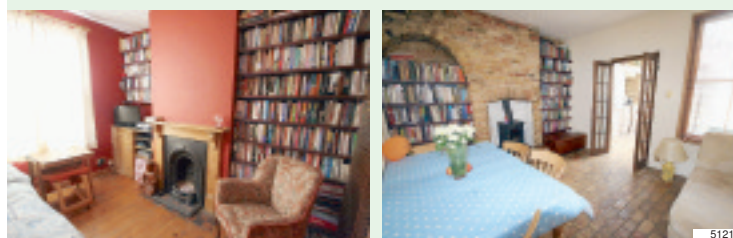
A superbly presented end terrace property comprehensively modernised & finished to a contemporary style. Entrance hall, refitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, superb refitted bathroom, driveway, a single garage, front gardens & enclosed rear garden which is larger than usual for this type of property.

NEW**Ely****£275,000**

An extended semi detached house situated within easy walking distance of the City Centre. Entrance hall, cloakroom, extended refitted kitchen/dining room, family room, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, double width driveway, workshop (formerly garage) & superb mature gardens measuring just over 80' in length.

NEW**Witchford****£205,000**

A spacious detached house overlooking farmland to the rear with entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms (master with refitted ensuite) and bathroom, double width driveway, single garage and enclosed rear garden. No upward chain.

NEW**Ely****£179,950**

A Victorian City home situated within easy reach of the main line railway station, riverside walks and City amenities. The property contains entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and courtyard garden.

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Soham **£159,950**
A semi detached Grade II Listed cottage situated on a good size plot comprising lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, spacious bathroom, driveway, good sized front & rear gardens.



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Soham **£249,950**
A spacious modern detached home in a cul de sac location. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, utility, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, drive, garage & gardens containing summer house.



54182

Soham **£179,950**
An attractive 3 bedroom semi detached cottage which has been sympathetically extended and retains a wealth of character, together with driveway, garage and enclosed rear gardens.



53264

Littleport **£209,950**
Well presented modern detached home with hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, parking, garage, rear garden and large side garden.



54157

Ely **£162,000**
A modern terraced home situated close to the Lantern School and Community College. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, enclosed garden & garage. No chain.



54204

Ely **Guide Price £300,000**
A detached 1950's 4 bedroom (1 ground floor) property in a small cul de sac close to the mainline railway station, popular riverside area, City Centre and Cherry Hill Park. Some cosmetic updating required. No upward chain.



54209

Witchford **£169,950**
A modern semi detached home in a popular cul de sac location with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.



54167

Ely **£209,950**
An established 3 bedroom detached home in a popular cul-de-sac allowing easy access to the city centre with good size front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.



54202

Ely **£202,500**
A 3-storey end terrace property with hall, gf bedroom & shower room, utility, ff lounge & kitchen/dining room, 2 second floor double bedrooms both with ensuite, enclosed rear garden, driveway & garage. No upward chain.



54165

Ely **£350,000**
A deceptively spacious modern 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home situated in a superb non-estate location close to the city centre, cathedral and Kings School and within walking distance of the mainline railway station.



54068

Sutton **£265,000**
A substantial detached home. Hall, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, landing with balcony, 4 double bedrooms, 2 ensuite (1 refitted), first floor study, bathroom, gardens, driveway, double garage.



43949

Soham **£320,000**
A substantially extended and immaculately presented 4 bedroom older style property situated in a quiet lane with double garage, attractive gardens and outdoor heated swimming pool.

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Soham **£137,500**
 An immaculately presented 2 bedroom detached bungalow offered for sale with no upward chain. Situated in a highly regarded non-estate location offering convenient access for the town centre.



Soham **£165,000**
 An established detached home in need of cosmetic updating. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, W.C., attractive front & rear gardens, driveway & garage. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE



Littleport **O.I.R.O. £120,000**
 Immaculately presented modern property with entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 bedrooms and refitted bathroom. There are well maintained gardens, a driveway and garage. Short onward chain.



Ely **£196,950**
 A comprehensively renovated end terrace property within walking distance of the City centre. 2 receptions, superb refitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, modern bathroom, attractive 80' rear garden.



Stretham **£179,950**
 A detached bungalow situated in a cul de sac location and comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. No upward chain.



Soham **£145,000**
 A well presented modern home with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, together with gardens and parking.



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STRAIGHT DROVE, COVENEY
£1,500 pcm

Spacious detached house with views over open countryside on a plot in excess of an acre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room with cast iron wood burning stove and patio doors to garden, dining room, study, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated cooker, dishwasher and refrigerator, utility room, four bedroom (ensuite to master) and a fitted bathroom. Air conditioning, oil central heating, surrounding gardens, stables and ample off road parking.

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DOWNHAM ROAD, ELY
£1,300 pcm

Ideally located close to the City centre, this detached four bedroom house and adjoining two bedroom bungalow is situated on a plot of approximately 3/4 acre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room with gas fire, dining room, fitted kitchen with range cooker, dishwasher, refrigerator and pantry, utility room, breakfast room, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Gas central heating, double garage and large gardens.

DO19B



HILLS LANE, ELY
£995 pcm

Well presented detached chalet style bungalow within close proximity of the City centre. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, living room with French doors to garden, fitted kitchen with oven and hob, utility room, two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. To the first floor is the master bedroom and a shower room. The property has double glazing, a large enclosed rear garden and driveway. Available now.

HILLB



BUTTS LANE, WICKEN
£825 pcm

Detached family house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room with electric fire, kitchen/dining room with French doors to garden, utility room with access to rear garden, three double bedrooms (with ensuite shower room to master bedroom), further single bedroom and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has oil central heating, double glazing, garden to rear, single garage and driveway. Available now.

BUT14



STE12

STEWARDS CLOSE, STUNTNEY
£650 pcm

Spacious semi detached three bedroom house situated within this small community approximately two miles from Ely. Available now.



WEL36

WELLINGTON STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm

Fully furnished 2/3 bedroom mid terrace cottage situated close to the town centre with gas heating, garden, garage and parking to the rear. Available now.



HI29A

HIGH STREET, STRETHAM
£650 pcm

End of terrace two bedroom house in a central village location with oil heating and garden and parking to rear. Available now.



TEN6

TENNYSON PLACE, ELY
£625 pcm

Modern two bedroom end of terrace house with gas central heating, enclosed garden, garage and driveway. Available now.



STM33

ST MARYS STREET, ELY
£600 pcm

Newly decorated two bedroom cottage in the heart of the City with electric storage heating. Available now.



APP17

APPLETREE COURT, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£595 pcm

Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and parking.



CLAY4

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£595 pcm

End of terrace three bedroom cottage close to the town centre with gas central heating, double glazing and courtyard garden. Available mid September.



PAR65

PARSONS LANE, LITTLEPORT
£550 pcm

Recently constructed terraced two bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.



MIL25

MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£545 pcm

Two bedroom semi detached cottage with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and driveway. Available beginning September.



SOLD

WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£495 pcm

Unique two bedroom property forming part of the Old School House close to the centre of the town with gas central heating.



CHU16

CHURCHGATE STREET, SOHAM
£395 pcm

Ground floor one bedroom apartment in a central location with gas central heating. Available now.



HEART

BARHAM ROAD, SOHAM
£350 pcm

Well presented and tastefully furnished one bedroom mobile home in a rural location on the outskirts of Soham. Available mid August.

Grade II listed home near river

BURSTING with period charm, this property stands in Waterside, Ely.

The terraced house is Grade II listed and situated just a short distance from the railway station and the river.

Inside, the

accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, a modern kitchen and bathroom, plus three bedrooms to the first floor.

There is also a courtyard garden to the

rear plus a car parking space.

This property is for sale at £279,950.

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STRETHAM

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- Lounge, dining room, study and family room
- Attractive rear garden
- Double garage and parking
- Viewing essential

LT DOWNHAM

£179,950



- Detached house
- Situated on edge of development
- 4 bedrooms
- Thro lounge/dining room
- Good size kitchen
- Cloakroom
- In need of some refurbishment
- No onward chain

STRETHAM

£275,000



- Established village property
- Lounge and dining room
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- Semi detached family home
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- Period terraced house
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- 3 bedrooms

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- Car parking at rear with courtyard garden
- No onward chain

SUTTON

£265,000



- Quiet non estate location
- Recently updated and improved detached house
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room

- Lounge
- Dining room/4th bedroom
- Garage and utility on g/floor

ELY

£169,950



- Modern end terraced house
- Popular location
- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Family bathroom
- Garage
- Enclosed garden

SUTTON

£179,950



- Detached bungalow
- Non estate and corner plot
- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Garage and ample parking
- No onward chain

LITTLEPORT

£67,500



- Purpose built 2nd floor apartment
- Centrally located
- 1 double bedroom
- Fitted kitchen

- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- No onward chain

ELY

£164,950



- Detached bungalow
- 2 bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Modern Kitchen

- Gas heating
- Mature garden
- No onward chain
- Priced to sell

SUTTON

£295,000



- Well presented detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bedroom 1
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Enclosed rear garden

ELY

£315,000



- Extended family home
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
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- En-suite to master bedroom
- Fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge and dining room
- Family room/study
- Double garage

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A detached property situated in a popular cul de sac location with well presented accommodation throughout in the City of Ely.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge with gas flame fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, single garage, driveway, walled rear garden and front garden.

£204,950

NEW



LITTLE DOWNHAM

The property is situated on the edge of this village and offers an opportunity to purchase, by separate negotiation, a securely fenced two acre (STS) paddock within the village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite, 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gas central heating, garage, off road parking and gardens.

£325,000



STRETHAM

This four bedroom detached Victorian cottage offers good size living accommodation in a central village location within this popular A10 village.

4 bedrooms, first floor WC, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, study/snug, double glazing, oil fired radiator heating, large timber shed, off road parking and large courtyard garden.

£199,950

NEW



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A delightful first floor apartment situated in the popular location, is offered with no upward chain and is ideal for first time or investment purchasers.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge with opening to kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, electric heating and a parking space.

£123,950

NEW



CHETTISHAM

A truly unique opportunity to acquire a bungalow set within the Hamlet of Chettisham situated on the outskirts on Ely.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, oil fuelled heating, triple double garaging/workshop and floor over, off road parking and gardens.

£315,000

NEW PRICE



WITCHFORD

A modern and well presented three bedroom property situated in the ever popular village of Witchford, offered with no upward chain.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room with patio doors to rear garden, gas central heating, double glazing, 2 allocated parking space and garden. No upward chain.

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LITTLEPORT

An attractive and deceptively spacious four bedroom mid town house situated within a popular residential development in the village of Littleport.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£194,950

ELY

An immaculate and recently built townhouse situated on the 'Cathedral View' development and is offered with no upward chain.

4 bedrooms, en suite facilities, bathroom, study/bedroom 4, kitchen, dining room, lounge, gas central heating, double glazing, integral garage, driveway and garden. No upward chain.

£229,950

NEW



NEW PRICE



ELY

A much improved and very well presented two double bedroom semi detached house, with a conservatory and garage situated in a highly sought after residential development.

2 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden.

£159,950

LITTLEPORT

A first floor apartment with spacious living space situated in the heart of the well served town of Littleport. Ideal for first time or investment purchasers.

one bedroom, bathroom with shower over, open plan living/dining room, kitchen, electric heating and one allocated parking space. No upward chain.

£82,000

NEW



NEW PRICE



ELY

An extremely well presented four bedroom townhouse with spacious and versatile accommodation on this popular residential development at 'Cathedral View'.

4 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and garden.

£229,950

MEPAL

An ideal opportunity to acquire a two bed semi detached bungalow in need of partial modernisation situated within a central village location.

2 bedrooms, family shower room, entrance porch, lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, electric storage heating, garage, off road parking and rear garden. No upward chain.

£122,500



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NEW**CAMBRIDGE ROAD, ELY**

A stunning three bedroom semi detached family home a short walk from the City Centre and providing easy access to Ely rail station and A10.

This character property comprises of fitted kitchen, three bedrooms bathroom. GCH. Gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£995 PCM**LITTLEPORT**

A modern four bedroom semi detached townhouse in the village of Littleport.

The property comprises of kitchen with white goods, lounge/diner, ground floor WC, three double bedrooms, two with ensuite shower rooms and a further single bedroom and family bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden with small patio area and a double garage. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM**WISSEY WAY, ELY**

A modern three bedroom mid terrace house on a popular development to the North of the City Centre

This property is neutrally decorated throughout and comprises of three bedrooms, kitchen with white goods, 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. Parking and garage. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM**STRETHAM**

A modern three bedroom property located in the village of Stretham, providing easy access to Cambridge & Ely.

The property offers large lounge, kitchen and WC to ground floor. Three good size bedrooms and family bathroom to second floor. Neutral decor. Electric central heating. Enclosed rear garden and barn style carport. Unfurnished.

£700 PCM**NEW****LITTLEPORT**

A recently decorated three bedroom semi-detached house in the Village of Littleport providing easy access to the main line railway station and A10

The property benefits from a good size kitchen, lounge through to diner, ground floor WC, master bedroom with built in wardrobes and en-suite shower room, a further two bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, front and rear gardens, garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM**HADDENHAM**

A modern two bedroom detached bungalow located in Haddenham.

The property offers a kitchen, lounge and dining room with working fireplaces, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Enclosed front and rear garden, oil central heating and driveway. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM**NEW****WINFARTHING COURT, ELY**

A soon to be decorated two bedroom first floor flat located close to the river, City Centre and railway station.

The property comprises of fitted kitchen with cooker, fridge/freezer and washing machine. Allocated parking space. Wet electric heating. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM**NEW****FULLY FURNISHED****KINGS AVENUE, ELY**

A two bedroom ground floor apartment situated to the North of Ely.

The property comprises an entrance hall, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom with shower over the bath, lounge/dining room with electric fireplace. One allocated parking space. Fully furnished.

£625 PCM**WITCHFORD**

A two bedroom mid terrace house located in the sought after village of Witchford

The property benefits from two double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes. Family bathroom with shower. Lounge/diner with patio doors access to garden. Kitchen. Cloakroom. Rear enclosed garden. GCH. Single garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM**NEW****SOHAM**

A three bedroom semi-detached property overlooking Qua Fen Common in Soham.

The property offers three bedrooms, neutral decor throughout, and enclosed rear garden and garage for storage. GCH. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM**NEW****FULLY FURNISHED****SOHAM**

A bright and spacious, two bedroom second floor flat in the market town of Soham, providing easy access to Ely Station, A10 & A142

The property comprises of modern kitchen with appliances, lounge/diner, two good size bedrooms and a modern bathroom with shower over bath. Electric heating. One allocated parking space. Fully furnished.

£550 PCM**SPENCER CROFT, ELY**

A well presented one bedroom end terrace house situated North of the City Centre in a quiet location.

The property offers lounge/diner, fully equipped kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Neutral decor and carpets throughout. Electric storage heating. Low maintenance rear garden with shed. One allocated off road parking space. Unfurnished.

£520 PCM

Charming home with fine views



THIS charming home stands in Bellairs, Sutton, and offers attractive modern accommodation backing onto farmland.

This includes an entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, living/dining room and cloakroom, plus a further first-floor lounge, a master

bedroom with en suite, and two additional bedrooms and a bathroom to the second floor.

The modern townhouse also comes with car parking space and is on the market for £164,950.

For details contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.



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SUTTON £600 pcm



2 bedroom ground floor flat. Kitchen/Breakfast area. Lounge. Shower over bath. GCH. Garden, parking.

ELY £580 pcm



2 bedroom second floor flat. Lounge, kitchen with white goods. Shower over bath. Allocated parking.

ELY £1,400 pcm



4 bedroom house. Lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, white goods, utility room, study. Garden and garage.

LITTLEDOWNHAM £800 pcm



3 bedroom house. Lounge, dining room. Kitchen with white goods. WC. Garden. Single carport & parking

ELY £650 pcm



2 bedroom house near station. Lounge, dining room, kitchen with white goods. Shower room. Courtyard, single garage.

WENTWORTH £1,350 pcm



6 bed cottage. Lounge, study, kitchen/diner with white goods & Aga. Utility, En suite. Garden, parking.

CHITTERING £1,800 pcm



6 bedroom house. Kitchen/breakfast room with white goods. Utility, lounge, dining room. Wc. Garage, garden.

SUTTON £600 pcm



2 bedroom house. Lounge, kitchen, hall. Wood flooring, shower over bath. Rear enclosed garden, garage.

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Honda triumphs in used poll

CR-V is What Car? success story

HONDA beat rivals to the top of the *What Car?* used car league table thanks to an impressively low 9 per cent failure rate in the first 12 months.

Honda dominated the top of the SUV table with the HR-V and CR-V (pictured above) at number one and two. Jazz and Accord both come fifth in their respective classes while Civic came third in the small hatch category.

"The success of Honda in this years' reliability study is very impressive, especially as this is Honda's sixth overall win as the UK's most reliable car maker. Reliability is key for car buyers. The car makers at the bottom of the study have a lot of work to do to catch up with Honda,"

commented *What Car?* editor-in-chief, Chas Hallett.

What Car? isn't the only title to recognise Honda's bullet-proof reliability. The 2011 *Which?* Car survey last week named Honda as the Most Reliable Brand and the 2011 JD Power Vehicle Ownership Satisfaction Study saw Honda retain the number two spot in the overall league table – the highest-placed volume manufacturer. The JD Power Survey also awarded Jazz its eighth consecutive win in the supermini class and, for the second year running, Accord topped the chart in the family car category.

Honda also currently holds the top spot as Britain's most reliable car manufacturer in the influential FN50 survey.

Honda beat off rivals in this annual survey which is published by industry-leading publication *Fleet News*. The report covers 1.5m vehicles owned or managed by the UK's 50 largest contract hire firms.

Why are Honda products so reliable? Since 2004/05, Honda has had a uniform manufacturing process across the world, meaning that the same models, built in different manufacturing plants, are assembled in an identical fashion. This helps to deliver consistency in manufacturing activity and output.

Over 80 per cent of the cars Honda sells in the UK are built at its manufacturing facility in Swindon, so the recent reliability survey results reflect the high standards and engineering expertise of

the associates at the plant.

"Success in reliability studies further proves the dedication, skill and passion of our engineers, both at the development and manufacturing stages, and we are incredibly proud to be the most reliable manufacturer in the industry – yet again," added Honda UK managing director Dave Hodgetts.

What Car?'s top 10 most reliable used cars in terms of the chances of faults in 12 months were:

1. Honda
2. Toyota
3. Suzuki
4. Lexus
5. Mitsubishi
6. Mazda
7. Subaru
8. Hyundai
9. Kia
10. Nissan

3008 can fly you to the moon

MARSHALL Peugeot in Cambridge is urging its customers to jet down to the dealership on Newmarket Road and test drive the 3008 to be in with a chance of winning a trip into outer space!

Peugeot has taken one giant leap for motoring kind... by becoming the first car manufacturer in the UK to offer space travel as a competition prize as part of its 3008 Space Odyssey event.

Customers who land at Marshall Peugeot to test drive the 3008 will be automatically entered into the free prize draw or they can take the Spot 3008 challenge online at www.spot3008.com and try to spot one of



The Peugeot 3008: Giant leap for motoring kind.

20 Peugeot 3008s perched atop some of London's best-known buildings.

For those budding space pioneers, a test drive will automatically give them an incredible 100 entries (out of a maximum 200) into the competition, and allow them to be in with a chance to follow in the footsteps of other space pioneers, like Yuri Gagarin, the first man to make that

historic trip into space.

For those preferring to take the online challenge and find all 20 cars, visit www.spot3008.com. Finding one Peugeot 3008 provides a single entry into the draw. Logging five Peugeot 3008s entitles 20 entries and all 20 cars ensures 100 chances to win.

Call Marshall Peugeot on (01223) 411442 to book your test drive.

To find your motor go to www.elyweeklynews.co.uk/drive

Toyota declared 'world's greenest brand' in study

TOYOTA is the world's greenest brand, according to a new global survey from the international brand consultancy Interbrand.

The first Best Global Green Brands, published this week, takes into account environmental performance coupled with public perception of a brand's environmental sustainability – its "green profile" – to produce a Green Performance Score.

Based on data collected from the world's leading markets, including the UK, France, Germany, Italy, the US, Japan, Brazil and India, the report gives Toyota a top score of 64.19 points, ahead of 3M in second place.

The Interbrand report says that Toyota is "a leading example of making the environment a core management priority,



Toyota: Officially the world's greenest brand.

while also engaging in a meaningful way with audiences around the world".

Toyota's market-leading development of full hybrid technology is a key contributor to Toyota's strong green performance, according to the report, notably with

Prius – now in its third generation. Since 1997, Toyota and Lexus have amassed more than 3.2 million hybrid vehicle sales worldwide.

Toyota's long-term, well-to-wheel approach towards sustainable operations is reflected in recent initiatives in the UK. The publishing of the

report coincides with the official switch-on of a large-scale solar power system at the company's car plant in Burnaston, Derbyshire, a facility that already enjoys special status as one of Toyota's global "eco-plants", leading the way in cleaner and more efficient manufacturing and

operations.

Burnaston is also a standard-bearer in Europe for hybrid vehicle production, as the manufacturing centre for the full hybrid Auris hatchback.

Elsewhere in Europe, Toyota has recently installed a solar wall at its factory in Valenciennes, France, and plans to install wind turbines at its vehicle logistics centre in Zeebrugge, Belgium.

The "Best Global Green Brands" report's measurement methodology was developed by Interbrand together with Deloitte, with the Green Performance Score designed to be applicable across differing industries. While compiling the report, Interbrand also interviewed some 10,000 consumers across 10 of the world's largest markets to gauge consumer perceptions of a brand's green performance.

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2007 (07) FORD FIESTA 1.4 Ci Van, 48,000 miles, white	£4,250 + VAT
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Model shown Yaris T Spirit 1.0 litre VVT-i 3 door manual at £9,995. Metallic paint £420 extra. Price is calculated by deducting £2,500 customer saving and £200 Centre contribution from manufacturer's list price of £12,695 and is correct at time of going to press. Includes VAT, delivery charge, number plates, 1 year's road fund licence & £55 first registration fee. Subject to availability. Only available for new retail orders of model shown between 27 July and 30 September 2011 and registered before 31 December 2011. 5 year/100,000 mile manufacturer's warranty is subject to terms and conditions, including a requirement that servicing of the vehicle is in accordance with the standard Toyota service schedule for the full 5 year period. Terms and conditions apply.

Yaris T Spirit 1.0 VVT-i 3 door manual Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 45.6 (6.2), Extra Urban 61.4 (4.6), Combined 55.4 (5.1). CO2 Emissions 118g/km.

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ALMOST a fifth of motorists think servicing their car is a "complete waste of money" and have admitted to only doing so when they can afford it, rather than when recommended, research by Manheim Auctions has revealed.

As the cost of driving

increases, cash-strapped motorists are spending their money on legal requirements such as road tax, insurance and the MOT test, with servicing becoming a 'nice to do' not a 'need to do'.

These worrying findings also show that more than a third of motorists think of their car maintenance skills as poor or very poor, relying on either the garage, their dad or partner for help.

Interestingly, 70 per cent of motorists think car maintenance should be incorporated into the driving test to ensure new drivers know how to keep their vehicle safe.

The financial cost of neglect isn't just about avoiding the costs of replacing an engine. A simple task such as making sure you have the correct tyre pressures will save fuel as well as improve safety.

"It is so important to keep on top of maintaining your car, not just through annual services and MOTs but checking tyre pressure and tread, oil and water levels and all lights."

"Not only will it help to keep you safe on the road, it will also ensure you get the best resale price possible for your car when you come to sell it," says Craig Mailey, marketing director, Manheim Auctions.

Renault's expressive new Twingo on way

NEW Twingo is the first mass production vehicle to be inspired by the Renault brand's new design identity.

Among the changes are its front end which includes this stylistic renewal, while on the bonnet, the Renault logo has been enlarged and centred in a more vertical position.

Following the first generation of this iconic model, New Twingo once again has a typically expressive front face.

New Twingo will be presented at Renault's Press conference at the Frankfurt Motor Show on September 13 by chief operating officer Carlos Tavares.

More information on the Renault range is available at www.renault.co.uk.



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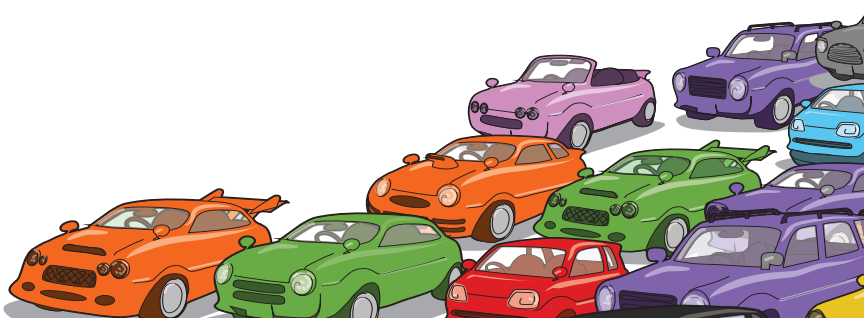
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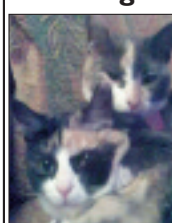
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The closure is scheduled to commence for 2 days during the period
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» Roller skating



Silver strike: Emma Taylor with Ely club coach Brian Paddington. CP

Taylor claims silver against top opposition

ELY Roller Skating Club's Emma Taylor, Sophie Woodbridge, Frankie Sayer and Richard Gulpin competed at the British Artistic Roller Skating Championships at Haywards Heath at the weekend.

They were competing against some of the top skaters in the country, many of whom skate for the British team on the international circuit.

Taylor took the silver medal in the youth section for figures and came a respectable eighth in dance, while Woodbridge skated well to finish 14th in the cadet section for dance.

In the seniors, Richard was a well-deserved ninth and Sayer 15th, while in their duo dance they took fifth place.

» Cricket round-up

High-fliers prove too strong for City

CITY of Ely found second-placed Thriplow too strong and went down to a 67-run away defeat in their Cricket Stick CCA Senior League, Division Two match on Saturday.

Openers William Russell (34) and Alex Scully (26) laid a solid foundation and 35 extras also helped the Thriplow cause as they registered 200 for 8.

Chris Reay was Ely's most successful bowler with 4 for 56.

Josh Sivier's departure for 29 ended any hopes the visitors had of staging a run chase and they were all out for 133.

Oliver Richer claimed 3 for 19 and Richie Turner had 3 for 31 for the hosts.

Chatteris got back to winning ways in Division Three with a comprehensive eight-wicket win at home to Eversden.

Home captain Ant Palmer lost the toss and Chatteris were asked to bowl first.

It took nine overs to get the breakthrough, with Joe Menarry removing R Hartop for six, but, with that wicket falling, it brought brother Ed Hartop to the crease.

He soon profited from weak fielding by the home side before finally being stumped by Alex Platt for a well-fought 104.

Apart from Sid Sabey (53), the

Eversden tail never wagged as the home bowling attack ripped through the lower order.

Andy Wool was unlucky not to bag a hat-trick as he finished with figures of 3 for 33 and fellow opener bowler Menarry ended with 3 for 26 as the away side were bowled out for 219.

After losing opener Conner Cunningham for 16 in the third over, the result never looked in any doubt, with fellow opener James Dawson making 41 and then No 3 Alex Platt (85 not out) and skipper Palmer (66 not out) putting on a 140-run partnership for the third wicket to knock off the required runs convincingly with seven overs to spare.

■ Chatteris II moved closer to the relegation zone in Cricket Stick CCA Junior League Division 2A after losing by 37 runs away at Little Downham.

Chatteris bowled first and restricted the home side to 167 for 6, with Kev Felton being the pick of their bowlers, ending with 3 for 30.

In reply, Chatteris never got going and nobody could stay at the crease for any length of time, apart from Ben Perry, who mustered 25 as the visitors were bowled out for 130.



Top score: Josh Sivier's departure for 29 ended all City of Ely's hopes of claiming a victory against Thriplow.

» Angling



Matt shows polish to claim win

CORN and crumb tempted 40 carp to take a nibble and help Matt Ayres (above) win the latest £2,400 Headfen Masters qualifier at Headfen Lakes Fishery. Ayres targeted the margins and removed specimens totalling 106lb 4oz from the Little Downham complex's Snake Lake.

Details – 1 Matt Ayres (Dents) 106lb 4oz, 2 Steve Gifford (Suffolk's Finest) 96-8, 3 Dave Rodwell (Shipshape Tackle) 82lb.

» Aquathlon & Triathlon

Event at Ely is attracting a bumper entry

THE 2011 Ely Aquathlon and Triathlon will be held on Sunday, September 4 at the King's School, Ely, from 8am to 1.30pm.

Entries for the individual event are already oversubscribed, but there is still the chance for triathlon teams wishing to take on the 400m swim, 20km cycle and 5km run to sign up. The reason for the bumper entry is that this year the event will have continuous chip timing.

In addition, more than 50 places are available for the children's aquathlon race, a 100m swim followed by a 800m run.

This event is popular every year and attracts a really warm family atmosphere to the sport.

Age-group medals are sponsored by Specsavers for three boys and girls' categories aged between nine and 16. Triathlon team

competitors must be 16 years or over on December 31, 2010.

Specsavers in Ely, a key event sponsor from the very start six years ago, has once again signed up to support the event, as has the Rotary Club of Littleport, Rotary Club of Ely, TAG Brand, Ely Telecom, and the Paradise Sports Centre.

The Star FM team will also be present on the day giving athletes plenty of encouragement. The event is organised by Ely Tri-Club alongside Ely's swimming and cycling Clubs, to raise awareness of their sports in the area.

Entries for the triathlon are through www.entrycentral.com and entry forms for the aquathlon are available from Specsavers in High Street, Ely. Youngsters can enter the Aquathlon for free, but entrants must be under 16.



Flashback: Swimming relay action from a previous Ely Triathlon.

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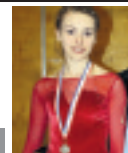
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» Athletics: Aviva UK Trials & Championships

Sayers is ready to take on world

GOLDIE Sayers believes she is ready to challenge the world's best after winning a ninth UK title in Birmingham at the weekend.

Sayers, a former pupil of the King's School, Ely was a confident winner of the javelin title at the Aviva National Championships, with a best throw of 60.57 metres.

She admits there are tweaks to make before departing for the pre-championships training camp, and will make her final appearance before jetting out at this weekend's Diamond League meeting in London.

"It's great to come here and get another title, coming here to perform and defend my title always motivates me and it's a key event on my calendar," she said. "The fact that I've come here nine times in a row does make me feel a bit old, though."

"I was pleased with my performance. It was nothing spectacular, but then I was lacking a bit of competition, but the most important thing is that I feel like I'm throwing well."

"There are a few things I need to work on, and I can start with that at Crystal Palace at the weekend, but I believe that by the time I get to Daegu I will be in the best shape possible and that's what it's all about, peaking for the major championships."

Sayers missed the last worlds in Berlin but has disappointed in her previous appearances, finishing 12th in Helsinki and 18th in Osaka.

But a season's best 64.46m ranks her sixth in the world, heightening expectations she could crack the podium after her Olympic fourth place in Beijing.

"I think my performance at the European Team Championships did give me a lot of confidence," she added. "I've been throwing consistently all year, and that's really pleasing after all the injury problems I've had."

"I haven't thrown anything massive yet and I

Title: Goldie Sayers on her way to victory in Birmingham at the weekend.



know that when I get to Daegu there is a top three in the world that are a little bit ahead of me and so it's going to take a personal best to get in

among the medals. I've also managed to beat the top three in the world on different occasions this season, and that is a positive."

» Cycling

Lee wins as Ely quartet wage their private battle

REGULAR timekeepers Roy Benstead and Brian Cooper set off the riders for Ely & District CC's final 25-mile time trial of the season.

St Ives rider Lee Desborough stormed to victory with an impressive ride, clocking 58min 43sec.

Four Ely riders fought a close contest, with only 19 seconds separating them, Cliff Loveday coming out on top with 1hr 3min 1sec.

Geoff Brewster completed the course in 1:03.20, having ridden and finished 64th in the 126-mile Tour of Britain Sportive only 48 hours earlier.

In the 10-mile race, Nick Waterfall took top honours in 24min 16sec, with Kelly Van Der Toone close behind in 24.24.

Colin Whitechurch was the fastest Ely & District rider in 25.10, and Jesse Jacobson, in his first season with the club, was a creditable fifth.

Results: 25-mile – 1 Lee Desborough, 58.43; 2 Cliff Loveday, 1:03.01, 3= John McAndrew & Ben Harwin 1:03.17; 5 Geoff Brewster, 1:03.20.

10-mile – 1 Nick Waterfall, 24.16; 2 Kelly Van Der Toone, 24.24; 3 Andy Bright, 25.02; 4 Colin Whitechurch, 25.10; 5 Jesse Jacobson, 25.13; 6 Darren Bennett, 25.41; 7 Matt Eley, 26.52; 8 Martyn Scott, 27.18; 9 Eddie Green, 29.22; 10 Rob Legg, 29.32; 11 Laura Aldred, 30.12; 12 Celia Whitechurch, 30.14

For more information on the club's weekly time-trials, visit www.elycyclingclub.com

All you need is a roadworthy bike with a working rear light. The minimum age for events is 12.

» Football: News from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Carter seals it for Greens

SOHAM Town Rangers returned to winning ways in their pre-season build up, keeping their first clean sheet with a 2-0 win at Hereward Teamwear United Counties League, Premier Division Yaxley on Friday.

There was little between the sides in the first half, with both creating chances, before the Greens opened the scoring just after the break after the hosts failed to properly clear a ball into the area.

Soham had the better of the second-half play, continuing to create opportunities before Scott Carter added a second 10 minutes from time with a glancing header.

The Greens' victory followed on from a 4-2 away defeat by reigning Kershaw Premier Division champions Lakenheath on Tuesday last week.

The hosts started well and found themselves 2-0 up within 17 minutes thanks to strikes from former Greens Aaron Turner and an Aaron Rutter penalty.

Denny Escorcio, Rogan McGeorge and Carter all came close, but either fired over or were denied by ex-Soham keeper Sean Greygoose.

Dan Bircham also made a couple of fine saves before Rutter scored his second 10 minutes before the interval. Bircham made a number of

saves after the break before Soham pulled a goal back in the 55th minutes.

However, within a minute, Lakenheath restored their three-goal advantage.

Both sides continued creating chances with Richard Gammon, who also hit the post, scoring Soham's second just before the end when he lifted Bircham's long goal kick over the advancing keeper.

■ The Greens continue their pre-season build-up with a visit to near-neighbours Newmarket Town tomorrow (Friday), kick-off 7.45pm.

■ Ely City continue their pre-season friendlies on Saturday with a visit to Lakenheath (3pm).

■ The draw has been made for the Cambridgeshire Invitation Cup.

Soham will entertain Ridgeons League, Division One side March Town United in the first round on Tuesday, October 18.

Ely City's opening-round tie will see them entertain Kershaw Premier League Over Sports.

Full draw: Cambridge City v Great Shelford, Ely City v Over Sports, Haverhill Rovers v Godmanchester Rovers, Histon v Lakenheath, Mildenhall Town v CRC, Royston Town v Cambridge University Press, Soham Town Rangers v March Town United, Wisbech Town v Littleport Town.



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